

City of Austin Resource Guide

Sources of Information Relating to City Departments, Commissions, Council Members and Mayors

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INTRODUCTION

The collections of the Austin History Center contain valuable research materials that document the establishment, development, and structure of the City of Austin. The materials in this resource guide are arranged by subject. Within each subject, items are arranged

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Brief overview of the City of Austin’s government structure establishment and evolution

Founding (1839-1840):

On December 27th, 1839 the City of Austin was incorporated by act of the Fourth Congress of the Republic of Texas. Early congressional legislative acts were both articles of incorporation and charters. As the charter, the act established the governmental structure of the city. It stipulated that a governing body for the city was to be made up of “one Mayor and eight Alderman, who shall constitute the City Council; one Recorder, one treasurer, one city Marshal...”. The city was to be split geographical by ward after the first election, with each alderman representing a ward. Austin’s first election was held on January 13, 1840 when Edwin Waller was elected the first Mayor of Austin. Waller had attained local notoriety by acting as President Mirabeau B. Lamar’s agent for the planning and preparation of the land selected to act as the seat of the Republic’s capital. One year prior to the election, on January 14, 1839, Lamar had approved an act for the selection of a permanent location of the seat of government for the Republic of Texas. The act appointed five Commissioners to select the site and established the method by which the site would be prepared for acting as the seat of government. With the commissioner’s site recommendation Lamar tasked Waller with the job to create the city he would later govern.

Mayor/Alderman Government (1840 – 1909):

From its first election in 1840 until 1909 Austin would be led by the Mayor and Alderman form of government established in its charter. Alderman were to be elected by the voters of their ward, while the mayor and other city officers were elected by the city in its entirety. It is not clear how closely elections adhered to this system prior to 1863. However, at least between 1863 and 1903, when a 1901 charter amendment went into effect, alderman were elected by the voters of the ward they represented. Various amendments to the charter throughout this time led to fluctuations in the actual number of alderman serving at any given time, from as few as 6 to as many as 22. Term length and election cycles also varied throughout this time according to the same charter amendments made between 1846 and 1901. However the largest change to local government in this period came during Reconstruction. From 1865 to approximately 1867 the mayor and alderman were appointed by the Governor of Texas who was appointed by the President of the United States.

Alderman exercised a variety of powers in this early form of government. Without the infrastructure and organization that characterizes city agencies today many duties for overseeing the welfare of Austin’s citizens and the administration of city affairs fell upon the alderman. While first and foremost this was a legislative body who’s time was primarily dedicated toward the consideration and passing of ordinances, their responsibilities also included managing municipal services like streets, water and sewer, construction, citizen protection, health care, etc... The legislative powers of the Council were subject to the terms of the charter it was operating under. The City of Austin was not granted the power to pass ordinances beyond those for

sanitation, safety, streets, and regulation of taxes until the 1850's. A portion of the list of their powers from the 1878 charter helps to illustrate their role in administration of city services; right to levy taxes and issue bonds; regulation of night patrols; constructing city buildings; licensing and taxing merchants, retailers, grocers, and hotels; regulating bawdy houses and gambling places; preventing fires; regulating fences; inspecting food; determining bread weight and quality; setting standards of weights and measures; preventing the spread of illness; and the preventing of disorderly assemblages.

Through the formation of standing committees made up of two or three alderman appointed by the mayor, the council was able to handle the business of city government. Each alderman usually served on several committees at once. The committees presented their recommendations to the Council who then made the necessary changes to existing ordinances or the creation of new ones. While the number of committees varied the following list from 1909 gives an idea of the type and number typical for the time. 1909 committees included finance, cemetery, streets and market house, water and light, parks, fire, police, ordinances, claims and accounts, printing, sanitation and sewage, hospital, charity, purchasing, and city hall.

Predecessor's to the departments that handle the administrative work of the city today can be found even here. While not organized as departments, administrative staff did exist to handle the day to day affairs of particular aspects of the city. These officers can be found as early as 1840 but their numbers are seen to rise through the 1800's as the needs of the growing city increased. The officials earned their positions in a variety of ways, including by appointment from the mayor or the alderman and at large election, depending upon the charter or ordinance at any given time. They were further assisted in their duties by administrative boards and committees.

The growth of the city's government and the number of its elected officials was drawing sharp criticism by the turn of the century. Community leaders organized and led in a charge to change to the city's charter. Up to the 1870s charter amendments were the realm of the state's legislative body. By 1875 Austin had been granted the power to amend and pass its own charter. Full home rule was not extended to the cities of the state until 1912 when a constitutional amendment was passed. General law and special legislative charters passed by the State provided the charters and legal authority for local governing of municipalities until this time. The city's amendment in 1901 provided for the election of two alderman from each of seven wards. While one of the aldermen continued to be determined by the voters of his ward, the second was elected at large by the voters of the city like the Mayor. This shift set the precedent for the City's change in government to commission style in 1909.

Commission Government (1909-1926):

After the charter amendment the citizens of Austin continued to push for further change. As a result a new charter was presented to voters in 1909 which they approved. The charter established a change in the city's governing form, from that of Mayor Alderman to Commission style. Replacing the alderman in this new government was a group of four commissioners who were all elected at large. Unlike the alderman who were voted in by specific geographic portions of the city, their wards, the commissioners would be chosen by the voters of the entire city. In addition to the change of the election process, the commission style would also significantly change the method by which the elected officials served.

While the original form of government had established alderman as the legislative body and given the mayor power as the chief administrator and head of the administrative officers of the city, the commission combined the legislative and administrative duties under a single body. The elected commissioners, with the mayor, served as the council as well as individually serving as administrative heads of the city's departments. The departments they would lead were also laid out in the new charter.

1. The Department of Public Affairs
2. The Department of Receipts, Disbursements and Accounts
3. The Department of Parks and Public Property

4. The Department of Streets and Public Improvements
5. The Department of Police and Public Safety

Individually the commissioners and mayor each operated as the administrative head of one of these departments while collectively they met as the legislative body, the city council.

Between the elections of March 23 and the run-off election of April 6, 1909 Austin would elect A.P. Wooldridge as its first mayor to serve with a commission. He would serve in office until 1919. His would be the most distinguished terms served within the commission government which quickly lost its luster with the citizens of Austin.

Council-Manager Government (1926-2013):

Seeking new leadership and organization of the city's government, prominent citizens again campaigned for change in the 1920s. Put to election in 1924 the citizens passed a charter that would reshape Austin's government as a Council Manager, also called a City Manager, form. The structure of the Council-Manager is a stark contrast to the Commission style. While the Commission had made no organizational distinction between the policy making and the administrative functions of government, Council-Manager attempted to remove the council from administrative duties by instead placing those duties under the stewardship of a City Manager. The Council's influence over the administrative operations of the city rested in its power to appoint or remove the city manager and other city officers, creation of commissions and boards, and a more general oversight of the execution of the policy it was to put in place. It was the City Manager's responsibility to see to the administration of the city, while the City Council managed the legislation. A simple analogy is that of a business where the City Council is the Board of Directors and the City Manager is the Chief Executive Officer.

Organization of the administration of the city's services included the creation of multiple departments that reported to the City Manager. The departments included Law, Finance, Police, Fire, Public Health and Welfare, Public Property, and Water, Light and Power. The City Manager was to appoint a director to head each department who would then assist him in the administration of the city. The number and name of the city's departments has been subject to change since this time.

Further organization and infrastructure was provided for the city's governing by the City Council who could create various Boards, Commissions and Committees. The Council appointed citizens to these bodies allowing for greater participation in City government.

City Council at Large (1926-2013)

In 1926 Austin's elected officials became the first to govern the city under the Council-Manager form. The five member council was elected at large, by the entire city of Austin. Dr. P.W. McFadden was selected by his fellow councilmen to act as Mayor. Under this form of government the citizens of Austin would not elect a Mayor again until 1971. Until that time councilmen would choose one of their number to act as Mayor. The city council would also choose a City Manager to act as the chief executive officer of the city, choosing Adam Johnson as the first City Manager of Austin.

A majority of the years between 1926 and 1971 would see Tom Miller serving as the Mayor of Austin. Through successful election and reelection, and the will of his fellow councilmen Miller would act as Mayor for 23 years. Continuously in flux the city's organization would grow and evolve. A prime example can be found in 1969 when the first 7 person council was elected under the Council-Manager form. By this time the city's infrastructure had grown to include 30 departments and agencies reporting to the manager. Further change would eventually lead to the Mayor again being elected directly by the citizens rather than chosen from among the Council members, increases in the number of Council members, length of terms, etc...

City Council Districts (2013 -)

The biggest change to Council-Manager government came on November 6, 2012 when Austin voters approved a charter amendment that put an end to the at large election of City Council members. 10 council districts were created, from which one representative would be elected as a Council member. The Mayor would continue to be elected at large, by the entire city and the government style would otherwise remain the same as a Council-Manager form. This particular change came to be known as 10-One.

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General City Information

Architectural Archives Collection

The Architectural Archives Collection contains drawings and renderings produced by local architectural firms and individuals donated to or acquired by the Austin History Center. The following collections and individual job listings include drawing specific to city properties.

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.2009.007	Barnes Landes Goodman Youghblood Drawings and Records, 1958-1973 Barnes Landes Goodman Youngblood was founded in Austin, Texas in 1955 by Jay Barnes, Robert Landes and Jack Goodman. Lamar Youngblood joined the firm in 1959 and made partner in 1960. The small collection of architectural drawings and specifications date from 1958 to 1973 and represent five projects in Austin that included the Howsen Branch of the Austin Public Library. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.2009.009	Bell, Klein and Hoffman Records, 1973-1987. Architectural firms whose drawings include projects for city properties like; the Austin History Center, Elisabet Ney Museum, Lundberg Bakery, and the Hardeman House.
AR.2009.011.	Coates and Legge Records and Drawings, 1966-1968. Coates and Legge was an architectural firm in Austin, Texas during the 1960s. The small collection contains construction documents and architectural drawings for the Austin Public Library Oak Springs branch. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.2009.014	Fehr and Granger and Emerson and Emerson Fehr Drawings and Records, 1940-1995. City projects include; Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, Southeast Branch Library, Fehr Office Building, Coliseum, Windsor Village Branch Library, Austin Housing Authority Maintenance Building, Thurmond Heights Apartments. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.2009.015	Winfred Gustafson Records, Photographs and Drawings; 1935-1983.

	<p>City projects include; Austin Health Center and City Abattoir.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.017	<p>David Hoffman and Co. Records and Drawings, 1922-1998.</p> <p>City projects include; Austin History Center and Moonlight Towers.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.018	<p>Jessen Associates Inc. Records and Drawings, 1936-1981.</p> <p>City projects include; Austin Central Library, City Coliseum, Santa Rita Project for Housing, Municipal Auditorium, Police and Courts Building.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.023	<p>Rex D. Kitchens Construction Co. Records and Drawings, 1954-1992.</p> <p>City projects include; Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, Seaholm Power Plant, Austin Nature Center, Austin Transit System Maintenance Facility.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.024	<p>Hugo Franz Kuehne Records and Drawings, 1896-1971.</p> <p>City projects include; Austin Public Library, Austin History Center, Capitol City Abattoir.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.025	<p>Lundgren and Maurer Drawings and Records, 1923-1985.</p> <p>City projects include; Austin Public Library – Carver Branch.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.026	<p>Eugene George Records and Drawings, 1977.</p> <p>City projects include; Fire Station for South Austin.</p>
AR.2009.029	<p>C.H. Page and Sons Records, 1893-1970.</p> <p>City projects include; Nurses Home, Proposed Court House, School Building,</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2009.030	<p>Page Southerland Page Records, 1935-1982.</p> <p>City projects include; Municipal Building, Water Worker Improvement Filter Plant, Brackenridge Hospital.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.035	<p>Tom W. Shefelman Records and Drawings, 1957-1997.</p> <p>City projects include; Republic Square, Bicentennial Memorial Sculpture, Waller Creek Redevelopment, Barton Springs Pool Floodwater Bypass.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.037	<p>Volz Architects, Inc. Records, 1989-2016.</p> <p>City projects include; Lundberg Bakery.</p>
AR.2009.041	<p>Charles Coatsworth Pinkney Drawings and Records, 1938-1994.</p> <p>City projects include; City Coliseum, Austin Public Library – Howson Branch, Chalmers Court Housing Project, Rosewood Housing Project, Highland Park Reservoir.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.042	<p>Wukash and Associates Records and Drawings, 1905-1990.</p> <p>City projects include; Doyle House, Symphony Square, Waller Creek Park (Waterloo Park), Kramer Lane Service Center, Caswell House, Fire Station No. 18, Central Fire Station, Austin Blackshear Urban Renewal Project.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.043	<p>August Watkins Harris Records and Drawings, 1919-2008.</p> <p>City projects include; Speedway Fire Station No. 9 (Hyde Park), Mexican Housing Project TX 1-3 (Santa Rita Courts), Govalle Fire Station.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2009.070	<p>Bowman and Associates Drawings and Records, 1955-1983.</p> <p>City projects include; Rosewood Neighborhood Center.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2012.030	<p>Chartier Newton Drawings, 1971-1985.</p> <p>City projects include; Fire station, Austin Civic Ballet Building.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2012.033	<p>Brooks, Barr, Graeber and White Drawings, 1946-1976.</p> <p>City projects include; Brackenridge Hospital Parking Garage, Austin Public Library, Austin History Center, Austin Housing Authority Block A TX 1-5, Pan American Recreation Center.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2012.035	<p>J. Roy White Drawings, 1925-1985.</p> <p>City projects include; Oakwood Cemetery Stone Building, Roswood Park Recreation Center, Mueller Municipal Airport Control Tower, Fire Station for West Austin, Austin History Center, Water and Light Department Check Desk, Municipal Airport Airplane Hanger, Brackenridge Hospital Nurse's Home, Austin Defense Recreational Center.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2013.016	<p>Danze and Davis Architects, Inc. Drawings, 1968-1981.</p> <p>City projects include; Rosewood Park Recreation Center.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2016.023	<p>Willian Robert King Drawings, 1956-2016.</p> <p>City projects include; Kramer Lane Service Center, Holly Chemistry Lab, Mary Searight Metro Park.</p>

<p>Job Number: AUS-13135.02</p> <p>Location: FILM-009</p>	<p>Architect:</p> <p>Project: Robert Mueller Municipal Airport. Air Rescue/Fighting and Maintenance Facility (Improvement). 1995.</p>
<p>Job Number: AUS-37622709</p> <p>Location:</p>	<p>Architect:</p> <p>Project: Green (Thomas C.) Water Treatment Plant (Improvements). 1996.</p>

FILM-037	
Job Number: AUS-590126 Location: FILM-040	Architect: Project: Ullrich (Albert H.) Water Treatment Plant (Completion Improvement). 1995.
Job Number: AUS-9120 Location: FF-004	Architect: Project: Lake Austin Municipal Park – Master Plan. October, 1940.
Job Number: COA-19282001 Location: FF-009/AUS	Architect: Al Godfry, Richardson Verdoorn, Harwood K. Smith & others Project: Town Lake Boat House, 1982.
Job Number: AD-111 Location: R-111	Architect: Allen, John Chiles. Project: Fire Station No. 19.
Job Number: AD-134 Location: R-135	Architect: Allen, John Chiles. Project: Natural Science Center, Mayfield Park, Parks and Recreation department Maintenance Yard, 1977.
Job Number: AP-942402 Location: FILM-014	Architect: Architecture +Plus Project: William Hampton at Oak Hill Branch Library, 1995.
Job Number: AA-1251 Location: R-01&02/AUS	Architect: Associated Architects Project: Brackenridge Hospital, 1953-1954.
Job Number: PSP-189420 Location: R-19/PSP	Architect: Austin Collaborative Venture Project: Austin Convention Center, 1990.
Job Number: AUS-9501052 Location: FILM-046	Architect: Austin Group Architects (The) Project: Milwood Branch Library, 1996.

Job Number: BAE-127 Location: R-4/COA	Architect: Bae, David C. Project: Sanitorium for Austin-Travis County, 1938.
Job Number: AD-204 Location: R-204	Architect: Baez, Victor H. Project: Montopolis Neighborhood Center, 1981.
Job Number: AD-114 Location: R-111	Architect: Bechtol, Roy Project: Town Lake Comprehensive Development Plan, 1968.
Job Number: AD-217 Location: R-217	Architect: Carter-Parshall Associates Project: Fire Stations, 1982.
Job Number: AD-207 Location: R-207	Architect: Croslin, Charles W., Jr. Project: Fire Station No. 26, 1981.
Job Number: DJD-001 Location: R-1/DJD	Architect: Driscoll, Dan J. Project: Zilker Springs Bath House, 1945.
Job Number: EH 94-04 Location: FILM-029	Architect: Elliot and Hamill Architects Project: Zilker Clubhouse Accessibility Renovations, 1995.
Job Number: AD-194 Location: R-194	Architect: Emerson Fehr Newton Project: Municipal Airport, 1974.
Job Number: AD-197 Location: R-197	Architect: Grierson, Jan Project: Fire Station No. 12, 1976.
Job Number: AD-055	Architect: Independent Architects

Location: R-055	Project: Givens Recreation Center, 1977.
Job Number: JR-9401 Location: FILM-003	Architect: J. Robinson and Associates Project: South Austin Senior Activity Center, 1994.
Job Number: AD-181 Location: R-180	Architect: James (Edgar) and Associates Project: Fire Station No. 25, 1979.
Job Number: AD-210 KIN-8111 Location: R-210 FF-15/KIN	Architect: Kinney and Stone Inc. Project: Rosewood Park Pavilion, 1982.
Job Number: KIN-8152 Location: FF-18/KIN R-9/KIN	Architect: Kinney and Stone, Inc. Project: Far South Austin District Public Health Center, 1981-1985.
Job Number: KIN-8234 Location: FF-24/KIN R-10/KIN	Architect: Kinney and Stone, Inc. Project: 6 th – 7 th Street Corridor Urban Design Project, 1982.
Job Number: KIN-9314 Location: FF-28 and 29/KIN	Architect: Kinney Kaler Crews Project: St. Johns Public Health Clinic, 1983-1984.
Job Number: KIN-8333 Location: FF-34 and 35/KIN	Architect: Kinney Kaler Crews Project: East Service Center – Water and Wastewater Department, 1984-1987.
Job Number: KIN-8333 Location:	Architect: Kinney Kaler Crews

R-12/KIN	Project: South Service Center – Water and Wastewater Department, 1984-1985.
Job Number: KIN-8333 Location: FF-32 and 33/KIN	Architect: Kinney Kaler Crews Project: West Service Center – Water and Wastewater Department, 1984-1987.
Job Number: AD-016 Location: R-016	Architect: Kreisle, Edwin C. Project: East Austin Fire Station, 1932.
Job Number: KR-006 Location: R-3/KR	Architect: Kreisle, Edwin C. Project: Fire Station No. 2, 1932.
Job Number: KT-6520 Location: FF-1/KT	Architect: Kuehne and Turley Project: City of Austin Electric Building, 1966.
Job Number: SM-1932001 Location: FF-004/SM	Architect: Kuehne, Hugo F. Project: Austin Public Library/ Austin History Center, 1932.
Job Number: AD-171 Location: R-171	Architect: Lackey, R.J. Project: Fire Prevention Training Academy, 1978.
Job Number: AD-177 Location: R-177	Architect: Lackey R.J. Project: Fire Station for Southeast Austin, 1974.
Job Number: AD-208 Location: R-208	Architect: Morales, Ponciano Project: Fire Station No. 4, 1982.
Job Number: NAPT-8170912 NAPT-95 Location:	Architect: New Airport Project Team Project: Austin Bergstrom International Airport – Terminal, 1996.

FIOM-043 FILM-033	
Job Number: AD-024 Location: R-024	Architect: Parks and Recreation Department Project: Rosewood Park Field House, 1930.
Job Number: AD-172 Location: R-172	Architect: Patterson, James M. Project: South Austin Recreation Center, 1972.
Job Number: AD-175 Location: R-175	Architect: Patterson, James M. Project: Austin Public Library – Little Walnut Branch, 1977.
Job Number: RB-95010013 Location: FILM-039	Architect: Ramey Bethany Architect Project: Southeast Austin Community Branch Library, 1996.
Job Number: SN-95002 Location: FILM-017	Architect: Shefelman and Nix Project: Robert Mueller Municipal Airport, 1995.
Job Number: SZ-651 Location: R-1/SZ	Architect: Stautz, Carl H. Project: Fire Station, 1951.
Job Number: TSV-001 Location: FF-002/AUS	Architect: Taniguchi Shefelman Vacker Minter Project: Austin Public Library – Manchaca Branch.
Job Number: AD-233 Location: FF-008	Architect: Walker, Doty and Freeman Project: Austin History Center, 1985.
Job Number: AD-106 Location: R-106	Architect: Wilson Stoeltje Martin Project: Austin Transit System Office Building, 1979.

Job Number: AD-117 Location: R-116	Architect: Wilson Stoeltje Martin Project: South Austin Recreation Center, 1978.
Job Number: AD-229 Location: R-229	Architect: Zapalac and Griffin Project: Austin Public Library – Learning Resource Center, 1974.

Archives and Manuscripts Collection

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number and include information produced or about city agencies. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.C.007	Austin (Tex.). Volunteer Fire Department Records, 1852-1916 Contains photos of individuals and groups, records of volunteer fire departments, and constitutions A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.F.001	Austin (Tex.). City Reports, 1897-1923 Reports from various city departments, especially health inspectors and officials.
AR.N.006	Austin (Tex.). Office of Bicentennial Affairs Records, 1973-1976 Artifacts, flags, posters, certificates, art works, photographs, related to the Bicentennial celebration.
AR.Q.010	Austin (Tex.). Austin Public Library Records, 1900-2000 Contains art entries for the Youth Library Card Design Contests, release forms and fliers.
AR. S.006	Nettie Barrell Doscher More Papers

	Includes photos of City Council, Saltillo sister City, mayors
AR.U.006	Wolf and East Family Papers Includes photos related to council member Oswald Wolf, Mayor Tom Iller, and some city buildings and projects
AR.Z.022	Austin (Tex.). Office of Land Development Services Records, 1950-1980 Contains reports, agendas, minutes, maps, and correspondence from the Planning Coordinator of the Land Development Services Department. Photographs of residential and commercial buildings
AR.Z.024	Austin (Tex.). Electric Department Ledgers, 1916-1950 Oversize collection containing water and electric station department reports, ledger of railway car records and for maintenance and capital expenditures
AR.Z.025	Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department Records, 1930-2000 photographs, slides and scrapbook, minutes and office files. Images date from the 1980s and 1990s and cover most events that PARD sponsors from big events such as dedications of parks and recreation centers and Trail of Lights festival to small programs such as youth volunteer clean up and outdoor puppet shows. There are some images dating from the 1930s to the 1970s and a large quantity of undated, unlabeled images as well.
AR.Z.037	Austin (Tex.). Urban Transportation Department Records, 1974-1988 Contains working papers, reports, correspondence, maps and notes.
AR.1991.014	Austin (Tex.). Public Works Department, 1892-1978 The Public Works Department started as the office of the City Engineer in the 1870s which became the Engineering Department and then renamed Public Works Department in the 1940s. Included in the collection are records from the Administrative Office, Engineering Division, Inspection Division and the Street, Sewer & Bridge Division dating from 1892 to 1978 that document the activities of the Engineering/Public Works Department. The majority of the collection consists of departmental monthly reports dating from 1927 to 1964 and engineering survey field books dating from 1892 to 1956 (bulk 1909-1929). A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.1991.016	Austin (Tex.). Tax Department Records, 1871-1981

	<p>The City of Austin Tax Department was responsible for assessing and collecting City of Austin taxes until the early 1980s when the Travis Central Appraisal District was created and the Travis County Assessor-Collector took over responsibility for collecting taxes. The collection contains property detail files, property appraisal sheets and cards, real property tax rolls, scrapbooks and a photo album dating from 1871 to 1981.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1991.038	<p>Austin (Tex.). Public Information Office Records, 1971-1982</p> <p>News releases from the City of Austin Public Information Office.</p>
AR.1991.059	<p>Austin (Tex.). Urban Transportation Department Records, 1975-1988</p> <p>Files relating to the Transportation Plan of 1980, material starting in 1975 relating to MOPAC, files on the Capital Improvement Program, Planning Department activities, bikeways, traffic flow studies, budget materials, memos and other correspondence.</p>
AR.1991.069	<p>Austin (Tex.). Utility Customer Service Office Records, 1919-1949</p> <p>Employment ledger, city meter ledger, and electric meter ledger.</p>
AR.1991.074	<p>Austin (Tex.). Sewerage Company Records, 1876-1927</p> <p>Contains books showing records of sewer connection, inspections, location of water lines, and other information. Also included are some minutes of stockholders' meetings and a lamp and manhole record</p>
AR.1991.077	<p>Austin (Tex.). Finance Department Records, 1921-1926</p> <p>Consists of 2 books: Record of deposits with the City Treasurer of all Municipal Collections, 1923-26 and Audit Report of the City of Austin, Tx, May 1, 1921.</p>
AR.1991.082	<p>Austin (Tex.). Director of Civil Service Records, 1954-1956</p> <p>Contains correspondence, insurance policy, and list of Frank Albrecht, Director of Civil Service in Austin. Correspondence is mainly relating to fire & police, the Association of City Personnel & Civil Service Officials of Texas, and civil service exams. Insurance for camera equipment, and the list is police employee records.</p>
AR.1991.099	<p>Austin (Tex.). Planning Department Records, 1958-1978</p>

	Correspondence, reports, proposed zoning changes, planning dept Agenda, Historic Landmark commission.
AR.1992.011	<p>Susan Toomey Front Papers, 1954-1992</p> <p>. Correspondence, printed, financial, legal, creative, machine-readable, and photographic materials document the political and environmental interests and activities of Susan Toomey Frost in the 1980s and early 1990s. Susan Toomey Frost, a former political and environmental activist, contributed her efforts mainly to organizations and projects dedicated to controlling urban development and preserving parks and historic landmarks in Austin.</p>
AR.1992.014	<p>Austin (Tex.). Economic Development Department. Sister and Friendship Cities Program Records, 1963-2004</p> <p>The Austin Sister Cities Program fosters friendly relations and understanding between the citizens of Austin and its sister cities around the world. The program promotes Austin's educational, cultural, and economic presence in the international community. The collection, dating from 1963 to 2004, contains meeting minutes, festival and event fliers, certificates, travel itineraries, correspondence, newspaper clippings, reports, memorabilia and photographs documenting the activities of the Austin Sister Cities Executive Committee and the individual committees of each sister city.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1993.003	<p>Austin (Tex.). South Austin Fire Company No. 5 Records, 1904-1916</p> <p>Ledgers, correspondence, accounts, resolutions, receipts, lists, financial statements, constitution, and campaign cards.</p>
AR.1993.019	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department. Treaty Oak Collection, 1989-1993</p> <p>Treaty Oak is a live oak located in a small city park on Baylor Avenue between Fifth and Sixth streets in Austin, Texas. The tree was poisoned in 1989 and the effort to save the tree became a national news story. The collection documents the significant amount of attention given to the tree by children and adults, both locally and nationally, and contains hundreds of get well cards mailed and left at the base of the tree. Also included are compilation reels of the news stories about Treaty Oak and pieces of the tree.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.1994.026	<p>Austin (Tex.). Utilities Department Ledgers, 1920-1929</p> <p>Contains diagrams of city water system</p>

AR.1994.075	Austin (Tex). Treasury Office Bond Ledgers, 1910-1973
AR.1994.090	Austin (Tex.). Austin Tomorrow Ongoing Committee Records, 1976-1977 Documentation accompanying audio cassettes of Austin Tomorrow Ongoing Committee meetings.
AR.1996.021	Austin (Tex.). Water and Wastewater Department Records, 1984-2000 Material on Austin Youth River Watch Program (AYRWP), Colorado River Watch Network (CRWN), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Center for Environmental Research (CER), On-Site Wastewater Treatment Research Council (OSWTRC). Articles, resumes, reports, correspondence, proposals
AR.1996.025	Austin (Tex.). Aviation Department Records, 1941-2002 This collection documents the last major expansion of the Robert Mueller Municipal Airport passenger terminal and the planning, construction, and opening of Austin-Bergstrom International Airport. The collection consists of photographs and other media, drawings, correspondence, press releases, and newspaper clippings, as well as meeting agendas and minutes of the Austin City Council's Aviation Subcommittee and Council work sessions. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.1997.007	Beverly Sheffield Papers, 1916-1994 Historical reports by Sheffield and others on the many sites of the park department. There are periodicals, recreation reports, and other related material. The newspaper clippings cover many aspects of the department, but many are on the controversy concerning the Barton Springs salamander. There is also some materials concerning the 1976 Bicentennial in Austin. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.1999.019	Roy Hiller Papers, 1983-1998 Hiller worked with the Police Department, serving as Deputy Director of Administration and liaison with the community. Collection includes biographical information, periodicals, certificates, photographs, correspondence and artifacts.
AR.2000.002	Austin (Tex.). Police Department Records of the Charles Whitman Mass Murder Case, 1941-2000

	<p>Charles Joseph Whitman (1941-1966) was an ex-Marine and student at the University of Texas at Austin who shot and killed 14 people and wounded at least 33 others from the UT Tower observation deck on August 1, 1966. In the early morning hours prior to the UT attack, Whitman also murdered his beloved mother and his wife. Another individual died years later of complications from a gunshot wound inflicted during the UT attack, bringing the total death toll to 17. The collection (1941-2000, undated) documents the Austin Police Department (APD) investigation into the mass murder and is composed of reports generated by APD and other investigating bodies, photographs, negatives, digital images, correspondence, personal writings, notes, and clippings.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2000.010	<p>Deuser (Larry) Campaign Records 1976-1985</p> <p>Reports, program summaries, notes, pamphlets, audio, and photographs, newspaper clippings from Dueser campaigns and terms on city council.</p>
AR.2000.024	<p>Bergstrom-Austin Community Council Records, 1937-1999</p> <p>The Bergstrom-Austin Community Council (BACC) served as a link between the Bergstrom Air Force Base personnel and the Austin community by planning programming and events. Since the closure of the Base, the organization has worked to maintain the history of the Base. More than 600 black-and-white and color photographs, scrapbooks, clippings, and assorted manuscript materials document the people and activities at Bergstrom Air Force Base from the 1940s through the 1990s when the Base was converted into the Austin municipal airport.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2001.003	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department. Cemeteries Division Records, 1859-1999</p> <p>Records created by the Parks and Recreation Department in the management of the City of Austin owned cemeteries.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2001.014	<p>Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Clerk Records, 1860-1998</p> <p>Records collected by the Office of the City Clerk of a variety of Austin City governmental entities.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>

AR.2002.007	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Fire Department Records, 1951-2004</p> <p>This collection consists of fire inspection reports transferred to microfilm. From the 1950s to the 1960s these reports are called Fire Inspector's Route Cards. The information given on the card includes date, name of inspector, street and number, and name of business or building. In the 1970s the form is called Daily Activity Record of the Fire Prevention Division and has the street and number and occupancy. Both forms give codes as to what was inspected in the building.</p>
AR.2002.008	<p>Gloria and Mel Pennington Paper, 1965-2004</p> <p>Includes photos of mayors, Saltillo sister city association, Parks Department</p>
AR.2002.011	<p>Austin (Tex.). Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts Project Records, 1987-2001</p> <p>This collection comprises materials from the Austin, Texas, Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts Project (Center for Mexican American Cultural Arts). They include: business records, agendas and meeting minutes, programs, flyers, newsletters, feasibility studies, architectural plans, and news-clippings gathered from 1987 to 2001.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2002.028	<p>Gladys Lear papers</p> <p>Includes photos of mayors, Saltillo sister city association, among other city records in the text material.</p>
AR.2003.004	<p>Austin (Tex.). Municipal Court Records, 1959-1998</p> <p>The ledger books are indexes to the Corporation Court Dockets and Minute Books. 6/15/69 – 2/61 ; 3/1/61 – 12/31/62 ; 3/1/62 – 12/31/62 ; 1/1/63 – 9/30/63 Office files of the Court—1992, 1995, 1996, 1998 – contains correspondence, reports and other court related materials.</p>
AR.2003.024	<p>Barbara Tramel Robinson Papers</p> <p>Includes photos of Tom Miller.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2003.034	<p>Third Coast "Faces of Austin" Photograph Collection, 1981-1987</p>

	<p>Photos previously appeared on the pages of <i>Third Coast</i> magazine and feature Austin celebrities, politicians, professionals, and average citizens from the 1980s. Faces include Ann Richards, Lloyd Doggett, Jimmie and Stevie Ray Vaughan, J. J. "Jake" Pickle, Amado Peña, Lowell Lebermann, Madalyn Murray O'Hair, and Jerry Jeff Walker.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2004.027	<p>Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau Records, 1874-2005</p> <p>The Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau markets Austin, Texas both nationally and internationally as a destination for trade and travel. The collection dates from 1874 to 2005 and contains meeting minutes, administrative files, musician files, and screenplays, as well as materials both produced and collected by three divisions of the Austin Convention and Visitors Bureau: the Film Commission, Music Office, and Heritage Marketing.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2004.040	<p>Austin (Tex.). Law Department Records, 1963-1997</p> <p>The City of Austin Law Department's mission is to provide timely, effective, and affordable legal counsel and representation to the city and its officials. Currently this collection consists of documents and maps pertaining to the Kealing Urban Renewal Project and the Blackshear Urban Renewal Project dated from 1963 through 1976, research and reports from the City of Austin Charter Elections in the early 1990s, and litigation files.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2005.009	<p>Betty Wilke Cox Papers, 1996-2008</p> <p>Personal and professional records of Austin writer, editor and publisher Betty Wilke Cox. Contains sections on C. Ramiro Martinez and A. Harvey Gann, long time police officers and Will Wilson, prominent politician.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2005.013	<p>Austin (Tex.). Office of Telecommunications and Regulatory Affairs Records, 2000-2003</p>
AR.2005.026	<p>African American Quality of Life Project Records, 2005</p> <p>The African American Quality of Life Project was established in 2005 by the City of Austin in an effort to address concerns that the City's African</p>

	<p>American citizens were experiencing a different quality of life than the rest of the Austin population. The collection consists of documents related to the committee and include meeting agendas, implementation team lists, memorandum, presentation materials, a draft of the report to City Council and City Council transcripts all dating from 2005.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2006.004	<p>Austin (Tex.). Charter Revision Committee Records, 1997-2002</p> <p>The collection highlights the work by the Charter Revision Committee from 1998-2002 to determine whether the City Charter should be amended to provide for changes in the method of election of Council Members, with emphasis on election from single member districts.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2006.010	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Police Department Records, 1934-1980</p>
AR.2009.054	<p>Austin (Tex.). Watershed Protection and Development Department Records, 1981-2015</p>
AR.2009.065	<p>Austin (Tex.). Small and Minority Business Resources Department</p>
AR.2009.067	<p>Austin (Tex.). Contract and Land management Department Records, 1997-2000</p> <p>Photographs from the Fort Branch of Boggy Creek Phase II Culvert and Channel Improvements Webberville Road and Heflin Lane project.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2010.025	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Water Utility Records, 1938-1995</p> <p>Photos, textual materials</p>
AR.2011.009	<p>William T. Williams, Jr. Papers, 1894-1980</p> <p>The correspondence, financial records, newspaper clippings, meeting minutes, photographs, greeting cards, legal briefs, building plans, and maps highlight his life and activities as a three-decade city employee and Austin, Texas resident involved in numerous civic, religious, and recreational organizations. He served as city attorney and city manager.</p>

	A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online .
AR.2012.006	<p>Austin Equal Citizenship Corporation Records, 1959-1968</p> <p>The Austin Equal Citizenship Corporation (AECC) was chartered on July 7, 1966, and contracted with the City of Austin to investigate all sworn complaints of discrimination. The administrative history, meeting agendas and minutes, correspondence, newspaper clippings and notes in this collection highlight the activities of the AECC from 1966 to 1967. In addition, there are newspaper articles and other materials documenting the organization that preceded and superseded the AECC, the Human Relations Commission, and the effort to pass a Fair Housing Ordinance.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2014.011	<p>Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning. Austin Plan Records, 1980-1990</p> <p>Correspondence, minutes, agendas, reports</p>
AR.2014.017	<p>Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department Photo Negative Collection, 1917-1970</p> <p>The collections contains 5,002 medium format photographic negatives that document the history of the Austin Parks and Recreation Department's efforts to fulfill its mission to provide, protect and preserve a park system that promotes quality recreational, cultural and outdoor experiences for the Austin community.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archival Resources Online.</p>
AR.2014.021	<p>Austin (Tex.). Economic Development Department Records</p> <p>Audiocassettes, electronic records, photos, correspondence, minutes, publicity materials</p>
AR.2014.032	<p>Austin (Tex.). Austin Resource Recovery Records, 1981-2006</p> <p>Posters, reports, videos</p>
AR.2014.035	<p>John P. Crowe Photographs, 1940-1950 c.</p> <p>Includes photos of Tom Miller</p>
AR.2014.039	<p>Austin American-Statesman Photographic Morgue, 1958-1982</p> <p>Includes numerous photographs of local politicians, including campaigns, press conferences, council meetings, as well as public works projects and activities of various city departments, especially Fire and Police.</p>

AR.2016.069	Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Auditor Records, 1995-2016
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Austin Files – Subject: Text and Photographs

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to the City of Austin’s government. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A “T” indicates a text file, and a “P” indicates a photo file.

AF A1200 Aeronautics

General (1) PT *includes City of Austin Aviation Department

AF B5561 Boundaries – Austin

SEE ALSO: City Planning – Zoning (C4170/Z1200)
General

AF C4080 City Departments

SEE ALSO: Ambulance Service (Emergency Medical Services Department) (A3300) City Council (C4030) City Manager (C4140) Fire Department (F1240) Mayors (M2200) Officials and Employees - Austin (O1010) Parks and Recreation Department (P1400) Police Department (P5100) Public Utilities (P9200) Law Department (L2000) Water and Wastewater Department, Austin (W0800) General
City Auditor (1) T
Convention Center Department (2) T
Office of the Police Monitor (3) T

AF C4170 City Planning

General P T Annexation (27) T
Austin 2010--See: C4170 (General) Austin American-Statesman Growth Management Conference (13) T
Austin Metropolitan Trails Council (23) T
Austin Music Memorial—See: Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services – Cultural Arts Division Austin Tomorrow (3) T
Austin-Travis County Org. for Regional Planning (CAPCO) (6) T
Austinplan (19) T
Capital Area Planning Council—See: C4170 Center for Maximum Potential Building Systems (28) T
Central Business District Rail Study (12) T
Citizens Master Plan Committee (5) T
Citizens’ Planning Committee (44) T
City Planning Commission (2) T
Citywide Sector Council (18) T
Commercial Club (25) T
Create Austin (41) T

Department of Planning and Development (21) T
 Downtown Revitalization (8) T
 Downtown Austin Partners (22) T
 Downtown Austin Unlimited (24) T
 Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services – Cultural Arts Division (31) T
 Economic Growth and Redevelopment Services – Music Division (45) T
 Greater Austin-San Antonio Corridor Council (15) T
 Height Restrictions—See: Austin Tomorrow (3) and C4170 (Z1200) (3)
 Imagine Austin (43) T
 Keeping Austin Austin Conference (10) T
 League of Women Voters: Master Plan Bus Tour (1) T
 Livability—See: Quality of Life (42) Master Plan, 1950s (4) T
 Master Plan, 1980s (11) T
 Model Cities Program—See: Model Cities M6400 Office of Land Development Services (Planning Dept.) (17) T
 Planning, Environmental & Conservation Services Department – see E0400(1)
 Environmental & Conservation Services Dept Quality of Life (42) T
 Scenic Austin (26) T
 Shipman and Associates (14) T
 Slow Growth Proposal (16) T
 Smart Growth (30) T
 Sustainable Communities Initiative (29) T
 Take Back Austin (20) T
 Transit-Oriented Development—See: T7820 Walk Austin—See: Sports S4300 (40)

AF C4170 City Planning – Zoning

SEE ALSO: Boundaries - Austin (B5561) Subdivisions (S6000)
 General T Austin Tomorrow—See: C4170 (3)
 Buildings - Height Restrictions (3) T
 Downtown Office District (2) T
 Neighborhood Planning & Zoning Department (4) T
 Zoning Board of Adjustments (1) P T

AF E0500 Economic Conditions

City of Austin Economic Growth and Development Services Office (5) T

AF E1200 Emigration and Immigration

Commission on Immigrant Affairs (4) T

AF E1340 Energy Conservation

Austin Energy Conservation Committee (2) T
 Energy Management Department (1) T

AF F1240 Fire Department

General P T Administrative Offices (3) P T

Austin Association of Firefighters/Austin Firefighters Auxiliary (1) T
 Black firefighters—See: African-Americans A1300 (24)
 Drill Tower (5) P
 Fire Station #01, Central (6) P T
 Fire Station #02 (506 W. M.L.K.) (7) P T
 Fire Station #03 (23) P
 Fire Station #05 (Webberville Rd.) (8) P T
 Fire Station #06 (21) P
 Fire Station #07 (24) P
 Fire Station #08 (25) P
 Fire Station #08 (East Ave.) (13) T
 Fire Station #09 (Hyde Park/Speedway) (17) P T
 Fire Station #10 (9) P
 Fire Station #11 (26) P
 Fire Station #12 (27) P
 Fire Station #14 (22) P
 Fire Station #15 (19) P T
 Fire Station #16 (Reese Ln.) (10) P T
 Fire Station #17 (28) P
 Fire Station #18 (29) P
 Fire Station #19 (Balcones Ln.) (11) P T
 Fire Station #20 (Manchaca Rd.) (12) P T
 Fire Station #21 (30) P
 Fire Station #22 (31) P
 Fire Station #23 (32) P
 Fire Station #24 (33) P
 Fire Station #25 (18) P T
 Fire Station #26 (20) T
 Fire Station #27 (Oak Hill) (34) P T
 Fire Station #28 (Parmer Ln.) (35) P
 Fire Station #29 (Brodie Ln.) (36) P
 Fire Station #30 (Braker Ln.) (37) P
 Fire Station #31 (RR 2222) (38) P
 Fire Station #32 (Bee Caves) (39) P
 Fire Station #33 (Great Hills) (40) P
 Fire Station (Guadalupe St.)(moved to Cedar and 30th St.) (14) T
 Fire Station, South Austin Central (1705 S. Congress) (15) T
 Fire Stations (General) (35) T
 Fire Sub-Station #4 (Blanco St.) (16) P T
 Fires (2) P T
 James Buford Fire Tower (old drill tower) (4) P T

AF F1250 Fire Department –Volunteer – Austin

General P T Austin Hook & Ladder Co. No. 1 (2) P T
 Austin Volunteer Firemen's Association (1) T
 Colorado Fire Co. No. 2 (3) P T
 East Austin Hose Co. No. 4 (4) P T
 Ex-Volunteer Firemen's Association (1) T

Fire Bells (10) T
 North Austin Fire Co. No. 6 (5) P T
 Protection Hose Co. No. 3 (6) P T
 Rescue Hose Company No.9 (12) P
 South Austin Hose Co (7) P T
 Tenth Ward Fire Company No. 8 (11) P
 Washington Fire Engine Co. No. 1 (8) P T
 West Austin Fire Company (9) P T

AF F2000 Flags (includes seals, emblems, etc.)
 Flags – Austin (1) P T

AF G1000 Gas Companies
 General PT
 Austin Gas Company (1) T
 Austin Gas Light Company (2) T

AF H0500 Health and Human Services Department – Austin/Travis County
 General P T
 Austin Dental Clinic (8) P
 Buildings (5) P
 Clarksville Community Health Center (7) P
 Community Services (6) T
 East Austin Health Center (2) P T
 Radio Script, 1938 (1) T
 Well Child Clinics (3) P T

AF H2700 Hospitals – Brackenridge – City Hospital
 SEE ALSO: Hospitals - Seton (H2770)
 General P Brackenridge Centennial Celebration (14) T
 Brackenridge Foundation (9) T
 Brackenridge Hospital Auxiliary (12) T
 Brackenridge Hospital Oversight Committee--See Hospitals - Brackenridge
 - City Hospital H2700 (General)
 Brackenridge News (15) T
 Children's Hospital (18) P T
 Clinic (6) T
 Emergency Room (4) P T
 Finance and Administration (2) T
 History and Description (1) T
 Hospital Security (11) T
 Lease Proposal—See: Seton Hospital H2770 (22) T
 Maternity Center (5) T
 Patient Services and Care (3) T
 Personnel (10) T
 Physical Facilities (8) P T
 Preventative Medicine Programs (7) T
 Public Relations (13) T

STAR Flight (Shock Trauma Air Rescue) (17) P T
Texas Rehabilitation Institute (16) T
Travis County Healthcare District—Now Central Health (19) T

AF H2705 City Hospital – Brackenridge School of Nursing

General P T
Bulletin (1) T

AF H4500 Housing

General – 1970 and Earlier (1) PT
General - `970 and Later (1) PT
Affordable Housing (12) T
Code Enforcement Program (3) T
Fair Housing Ordinance (by year) (2) T
Fair Housing Ordinance, 1981 (11) T
Neighborhood Housing and Conservation Department (17) T
Office of Neighborhood Revitalization (15) T

AF O1010 Officials and Employees - Austin

General (1) P T
Action Center (13) T
American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees Local 1624 (10) T
Boards and Commissions Appointed by the City Council (4) T
City Employees of Austin (7) T
Civil Service (22) T
Communications Workers of America Local 12175 (8) T
Employee Assistance Program (17) T
Employee Wellness Program (21) T
Ethics Ordinance (12) T
Human Resources Department (20) T
Insurance - City Employees (15) T
Pay scales, raises, etc (2) T
Personnel Department-Staff Development (18) T
Personnel Policies (3) T Retail Code Authority (16) T
Retirement System (11) T
Texas Public Employees Association, Austin City Chapter (9) T
Union (General) (6) T

AF P1400 Parks and Recreation Department

General (1) P T
23rd Street Artists Market (39) T
Alamo Recreation Center (25) P
Art in Public Places Program—See also: City Planning C4170 (31) (38) T
Austin Athletic Club (43) P T
Austin Athletic Club--See also: Austin Recreation Center P1400 (5)
Austin Ethnic History Association —See: Ethnic Groups E1950 (14) T
Austin Nature & Science Center (22) T

Austin Recreation Center (5) P T
 Austin Recreation Center--See also: Austin Athletic Club P1400 (43)
 Boys Clubs (34) P T Classes (29) P
 Cultural Arts Division (15) T
 Cultural Arts Division—See also: City Planning C4170 (31)
 Dittmar Recreation Center (23) T
 Doris Miller Auditorium (27) P T
 Dottie Jordan Recreation Center (26) P T
 Dougherty Arts Center (20) T
 Festival Beach--See: B4496 (1) and P1200 (77)
 Girls Club (35) P Givens Recreation Center (6) P T
 Hancock Recreation Center (7) P T
 Handicapped Adaptive Programs (18) T
 Jourdan-Bachman Pioneer Farm (21) P T
 Katie Brill Award (4) T
 Lorraine “Grandma” Camacho Activity Center (42) T
 Lydia Playground (28) P
 Metz Recreation Center (8) P T
 Montopolis Recreation Center/Montopolis Youth Sports Complex (13) P T
 Nature Preserves (37) T
 Northwest Recreation Center (24) P T
 Pan American Recreation Center (9) P T
 Parents Club (36) P Park Rangers (3) P T
 Parks and Recreation Board (2) P T
 Parks and Recreation Master Plan (17) T
 Personnel (32) P
 Recitals and Programs (33) P
 Rosewood Recreation Center (10) P T
 Sandcraft (31) P
 Senior Programs—See: also Old Age O1200 P (30) P
 South Austin Recreation Center (11) P T
 Stephenson Preserve--See: Parks and Recreation Department P1400 (37)
 Tex-Sun Day Camp (19) T
 Turner-Roberts Recreation Center / Overton Elementary School (41) T
 Zaragoza Recreation Center (14) P T

AF P7100 Prisons

City Jail (1) T

AF P9220 Public Utilities – Electric Utility Department – Austin

SEE ALSO: Power - Resources (P6450) General: Undated & Pre–1974;
 1975–1979; 1980–1989; 1990–1999; 2000–2009; 2010–2019 P T
 Bills & Receipts (7) T
 Blackouts (17) T
 Coastal States Marketing Company (15) T
 Decker Power Plant (10) P T
 Electric Utility Commission (12) T
 Electric Utility Customer Service (16) T

Electrical Substations (4) P
 Holly Street Power Plant (1) P T
 Lo Vaca Gathering Company (11) P T
 Meter Service (9) P
 Power Lines & Poles (19)
 P R.A.T.E.R.S. (14) T
 Seaholm Power Plant (2) P T
 Service Buildings (5) P T
 Solar Power Plant (18) T
 Transformers (6) P
 Utility Refund Policy (3) T
 Vehicles (20) P
 Water & Light Offices (8) P

- AF R2000 Refuse and Refuse Disposal**
 Austin Resource Recovery (formerly City of Austin Solid Waste Services Dept.) (7) T
- AF S2550 Sister City Programs**
 General T Adelaide, South Australia (3) P T
 Belo Horizonte, Brazil (4) T
 Lima, Peru (5) T
 Maseru, Lesotho (2) T
 Oita City (6) T
 Saltillo, Coahuila, Mexico (1) T
- AF T0200 Taxation**
 City Taxes (b year) (2) T
- AF T7610 Traffic Accidents**
 City of Austin Safety Division (3) T
- AF W0800 Water and Wastewater Department, Austin**
 General (filed chronologically) P T
 Austin Clean Water Program (15) P T
 City of Austin Sewerage Company (11) T
 Conservation Initiatives (16) T
 Crosstown Sewer (12) T
 Davis Water Treatment Plant (2) P T
 Govalle Wastewater Treatment Plant (4) P T
 Green Water Treatment Plant (1) P T
 Hornsby Bend Biosolids Management Facility (14) P T
 South Austin Regional Wastewater Treatment Plant #16 (13) T
 Spicewood Springs Water Reservoir (8) P
 Ullrich Water Treatment Plant (3) P T
 Walnut Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (5) P T
 Water and Sewer Service Building (7) P
 Water and Wastewater Commission (9) T

Water Treatment Plant #4 (10) T
Williamson Creek Wastewater Treatment Plant (6) P T

AF Y0600

Youth

Central City Entertainment Center Advisory Board (49) T

General Collection

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to the City of Austin, that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address the history of the city government of Austin.

The following general collection items are further organized by document type.

City Charter

Originally City Charters were issued by the governing body of the Republic of Texas and then the State. For Austin's original charters refer to the following:

A 342.764 TE The Laws of Texas, 1822-1897. Volumes 1 – 10.

A 352.09764 AU76C Charter of City of Austin
Available for the years: 1859, 1874, 1878, 1886, 1891, 1897, 1899, 1901,
1909, 1926, 1928, 1938, 1953, 1973, 1978, 1979

Code of the City of Austin

Contains Charter and the General Ordinance.

The code books are issued by the city and then updated periodically by way of ordinances from the city. Updates are used to replace the previous version of the code it is updating. The old versions are not kept, but the updates include citations to the ordinances that declare the changes. Using the ordinance numbers and the City's public records database changes to city code can be tracked.

Call number	Title	Date	Date span
A 352.076431 AU76 1874	A digest of the general ordinances of the City of Austin	1874	1874

A 352.076431 AU76 1908	Revised ordinances of the City of Austin	1908	1908
A 352.076431 AU76 1908-56	The code of the City of Austin, Texas : enacted as a whole December 23, 1954 : effective December 24, 1954	1955	1908-1956
A 352.076431 AU76 1967-76 V1-2	The code of the City of Austin, Texas, 1967: the Charter and the general ordinances 2 volumes	1969	1967-1976
A 352.076431 AU76 1981-90	Code, city of Austin, Texas, 1981 : charter and general ordinances of the city	1981	1981-1990
A 352.076431 AU76 1992-2003 V1-2	The code of the City of Austin, Texas 2 volumes	2003	1992-2003
A 352.076431 AU76 2003-2015 V1-4	The code of the City of Austin, Texas 4 volumes	2003	2003-2015
A 352.076431 AU76 2013-V1-4	The code of the City of Austin, Texas 4 volumes	2013	2013-

City Plan

The City Plans are official documents of the City. They set forth city policy for physical development which is brought about by the subdivision of property zoning and the expenditure of public funds for capital improvement such as streets, parks, playgrounds, fire stations and utilities.

Call number	Title	Date
A 711.409764 KO	A City Plan for Austin, Texas By Koch and Fowler ftp://ftp.ci.austin.tx.us/GIS-Data/planning/compplan/1927_Plan.pdf	1928, 1957
A 711.409 AU76	The Austin Plan Report prepared by Pacific Planning and Research, formerly Harold F. Wise Associates, Consultants to the Austin City Planning Commission	1958
A 711.409764 AUP693a	The Austin Plan City Planning Commission Recommendations	1958
A 711.409764 AUD4425a	Austin Tomorrow Comprehensive Plan	1980

A 711.4097643 AU	Imagine Austin Comprehensive Plan	2012
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City Budget

Call number	Title	Date
A 352.12 AU	Annual Budget <i>Includes proposed budgets and approved budgets, some years are missing.</i>	1927 - Present

Missing Budget years:

- 1936, 1940, 1942, 1944, 1945, 1950, 1951

Current Budget Records:

- Fiscal Year 2009-2010 to present area available online:
https://austintexas.gov/financeonline/finance/financial_docs.cfm?ws=1&pg=1

Reports of the City of Austin

Report of the City

The *Annual Reports* vary widely in the level of detail they provide. Information found in most include financial (balance sheets, appropriations, budget), reports on departments of the city (legal, water, electric, public health, sewer, fire, police, etc.) Some of the reports also include pictures and descriptions highlighting the important activities during the year. Early reports are more direct, whereas later reports tend more towards public relation statements.

Call Number	Title	Date
A 352.076431 AU	<i>Annual Reports</i> of the Mayor and other officers of the City of Austin, Texas	1887, 1890-1896
A 352.076431 AU	Report of the City Manager	1926, 1927, 1928, 1930

A 352.076431 AUC4987R	Report of the City Manager	1926-1936, 1952, 1953
A 352.076431 AU	Report of the city of Austin	1926-1930
A 352.076431 AU	Report of the city of Austin	1927
A 352.076431 AU	Report of the city of Austin	1928-1932
A 352.076431 AUC4987R	Report of the city of Austin	1931 - 1933
A 352.076431 AU	City of Austin	1950
A 352.076431 AU	Municipal activity report : the city tells its story	1951
A 352.076431 AU `1954	We're growing bigger and bigger: Report to the citizens of Austin, Texas	1954
A 352.076431 AU 1973	State of the city : an <i>Annual Report</i> for the City of Austin	1973
A 352.076431 AUC4987h	Austin (Tex.) City Manager's Office Highlights of the 1970s	1970-1979
A 352.076431 AUC4987m	Austin (Tex.) City Manager's Office Highlights 5-75-5-77	1975-1977
A 347.76431 AUM9252S	Semi-annual Report	1982-1985, 1987-1988

Annual Reports by City Department

Call Number	Title and Description	Date Range
A 017.476431 AUP962D	Austin Public Library. <i>Detailed, Statistical View of the Austin Public Library, microfiche.</i>	1966-1973, 1976-1985
A 027.476431 AUP962A	Austin Public Library. <i>Annual Report of the Librarian</i>	1943, 1946, 1968
A 301.309764 AU	Environmental Resource Management. <i>Environmental implementation policy Annual Report.</i>	1973-1975
A 305.8 AUH882A	Human Relations Commission. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1967-1969, 1971-1977

A 305.8 AUH882D	Human Relations Commission. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1969
A 309.2509764 CA	Capital Area Planning Council. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1971, 1973-1977
A 333.82 AUEN27A	Energy Conservation Commission. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1974-1975
A 347.76431	Municipal Court. <i>Activities Report.</i>	1973-1984
A 347.76431 AUM925A	Municipal Court. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1984-85, 1987-88
A 352.00515 AUC4989A	City Safety Division. <i>Annual Report of Accident Control Program</i>	1960-1962, 1964-1967
A 352.0055 AU	Employer's Retirement and Pension Fund. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1972-1987, 1989-1991, 1994-1998,
A 352.009 AU4984A	City Clerk's Office. <i>Annual Report of Boards and Commissions.</i>	1981, 1977-1980, 1983, 1984
A 352.009 AUC4984A	City Clerk's Office. <i>Annual Report of the City of Austin Boards/ Commissions/ Committees.</i>	1980-81
A 352.076431 AU	Office of the Mayor and other Offices of the City of Austin <i>Annual Report</i>	1887,1890, 1894
A 352.076431 AU	City Manager's Office. <i>Annual Report: State of the City.</i>	1973
A 352.076431 AU	Austin City, various Agencies. <i>Report on City Activities.</i>	1957
A 352.076431 AUC4987R	City Manager's Office. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1934. 1935, 1953
A 352.076431 AUC4987R	City Manager's Office. <i>Report of the City Manager.</i>	1926-36, 1952

A 352.076431 AUM45N	Management and Budget Department. <i>1982 Annual Performance Report.</i>	1982
A 352.09764 AUP965A	Public Works Department. <i>Annual Report and Calendar.</i>	1985-1986
A 352.0976431 AUC4987R	City Manager's Office. Play Ball. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1952
A 352.1097643 CA	Capital Area Planning Council. <i>Annual Financial Report</i>	1981, 1983
A 352.17 AU	Financial Services Department. <i>Comprehensive Annual Fiscal Report – City of Austin.</i>	1993, 2010
A 352.17 AUF49A	Financial Services Department. <i>Comprehensive Annual Fiscal Report – City of Austin.</i>	1968-9, 1974-2002, 2004-2006
A 352.17 AUF49A	Finance Department. <i>Annual Financial Report.</i>	1970-72, 1976-1978, 1980, 1981
A 352.2 AUPA	Police Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1934, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1940, 1941, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1947- 1961, 1962- 1969, 1985- 1987, 1992, 1993, 2001, 2003
A 352.2 AUPA	Police Department. <i>Annual Statistical Report.</i>	1987
A 352.2 AUPS	Police Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1962
A 352.2 AUPS	Police Department. <i>Annual Statistical Report</i>	1970-1987, 1992, 1998, 1993 Fiche
A 352.2 AUPS Fiche	Police Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1976-1978, 1980-1982, 1986

A 352.3 AuF	Fire Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1939-1968
A 352.3 AUF5144A	Fire Prevention Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1953-1966
A 352.3 AUFp	Fire Prevention Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1964-1968
A 352.4 AU	Austin-Travis County Health Commission. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1940, 1981
A 352.6 AU	Water and Waste Water Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1967-1975
A 352.6097643 AUP432A	Personnel Department. <i>Annual Report</i>	1951
A 352.61 AUW2906WA	Water Distribution Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1956-1970
A 352.61 AUW291	Water Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1936-1940, 1942-1957
A 352.61 AuW2912r	Water Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1941-1961
A 352.62 AU	Power Plant. <i>Annual Report for 1936 of the City of Austin Power Plant.</i>	1936
A 352.62 AU	Sewage Treatment Plant. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1938
A 352.62 AUW2906S	Water and Sewer Department: Sanitary Sewer Division. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1954-1967
A 352.62 AUW291A	Water and Waste Water Department Pretreatment Program. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1991
A 352.73 AU	Recreation Department. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1935-1963
A 352.73 AU	Department of Parks and Recreation. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1963-1984, 1996-2002, 2005-2007

A 352.73 AUS	Department of Parks and Recreation. <i>Annual Statistical Report</i>	1967-1970
A 352.74 AU 1918	Superintendent of Streets and Public Improvements. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1918, 1921-22
A 352.75 AU	Housing Authority. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1938, 1948, 1950, 1953-1960, 1970, 1979-1984, 1988, 2006-7
A 352.8722043 AUENE27A	Energy Management Department. Annual Report	1982-83
A 352.88 AUAU7A	Office of the City Auditor. Annual Report for fiscal year	1997-1998
A 352.9 AuEn33a	Department of Engineering and Public Works. Annual Report,	1927-1944
A 352.9 AUM921A	Municipal Abattoir. Annual Report.	1939
A 352.91 AU	Water, Light, and Power Department. Annual Report.	1912, 1917, 1918, 1921
A 352.91 AU	Utilities Department. Annual Report.	1940, 1953
A 352.91 AUB78R	Bond Construction and Engineering Department. Report.	1929-1931
A 352.9122 AU	Electric Utility Department. Annual Report.	1975-1976
A 352.9122 AUEL255A	Electric Utility Commission. Annual report.	1977, 1979
A 352.9122 AUEL25A	Electric Utility Department. Annual Report,	1973, 1974, 1986
A 352.9184 AU	Traffic and Transportation Department. Annual Report	1954, 1958, 1961- 1968

A 352.92 AUEN33R	Engineering Department. Annual Report.	1929
A 352.94232 AUR293a	Renewal Resources Commission. Annual Report.	1979
A 352.96 AUP693A	City Planning Commission. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1949-50
A 352.962 AUD4425SA	Department of Planning: Subdivision Processing Center. Subdivision <i>Activity Report.</i>	1980-1984
A 362.5 AU	Neighborhood Housing and Conservation Office Consolidated <i>Annual Performance and Evaluation Report (CAPER).</i>	1996-2002, 2005-2007, 2009-2011
A 362.5 AU	Neighborhood Housing and Conservation Office. City of Austin 1995-96 <i>Consolidated Plan Draft Annual Performance Report</i>	1995-96
A 363. 2 AUP766A	Office of the Police Monitor. <i>Annual Report</i>	2002-2003
A 371.0097643 YO	Austin Public Schools. <i>Annual Report of the Superintendent.</i>	1947-48
A 371.0109764 AUP9623A	Austin Public Schools.	1885, 1894- 1895, 1895- 1896, 1898- 1899, 1901- 1902
A 384.5556 AU	Austin Community Television. <i>Annual Report – Austin Access Services and Resources.</i>	1988
A 388.41322 CA	Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority. <i>Annual Report. Includes: glossy brochure with photos</i>	1987-1990, 1994, 1996, 1998-99, 2002-2007
A 711.409764 AU	Model Cities Program. Semi <i>Annual Report.</i>	1973, 1974
A 711.409764 AUR247A	Redevelopment Authority. <i>Annual Report.</i>	1978-79

A 711.4097643 AU	Urban Renewal Agency. <i>Annual Report</i>	1961, 1962, 1964-1967, 1969-1972
A711.58 AUP699N	Planning, Environment, and Conservation Services Department. <i>Neighborhood Planning Annual Report.</i>	1999-2000

Demographics and Statistics

Overall Statistics Published by the City of Austin

Call Number	Title and Description	Date Range
A 317.6431 CE	<i>Census Report</i> Compiled by: Austin (Tex.). Dept. of Planning and Development. Demographics and Forecasting Group. Includes: ethnicity change, population and housing statistics, income and poverty, labor force characteristics, age and sex analysis	1950-93
A 317.6431 CI	<i>City of Austin, 1980 Census reports</i> Compiled by City of Austin Planning Department Includes: ethnicity by district, in 8 volumes	1980
A 317.6431 AUD4425B	<i>Basic Data About Austin & Travis County</i> Compiled by: Department of Planning Includes: information on population, education, tax structure, housing, utilities, services, and airports	1955-1987
A 317.6431 AU 1976	<i>Statistical abstract of Austin and Travis County</i> Compiled by: Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning. Includes: information on population, education, tax structure, housing, utilities, and services	1976
A 317.6431 AU 1978	<i>Statistical Abstract – Planning Department, City of Austin</i> Compiled by: Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning. Includes: information on population, education, tax structure, housing, utilities, and services	1978

Specific Statistics Published by the City of Austin

Call Number	Title and Description	Date Range
A 027.476431 AuP962d	<i>A detailed, statistical view of the Austin Public Library</i> Compiled by Austin Public Library Includes information on holdings, borrower activities, branches, acquisitions	1966-1985
A 301.412 AU	<i>Special Report</i> Compiled by: Commission on the Status of Women Includes information on employment of city departments and private employers by gender, ethnicity,	1977
A 301.54 Au 1970	<i>Census of Housing and Population for Austin and Travis County, Texas by 1970 Enumeration Districts</i> Compiled by: Department of Planning Includes: Information on property values by race, location, population by age, gender, location, race, family composition, and occupancy	1970
A 312.0976431 AU 1979	<i>Health Statistics : Austin and Travis County</i> Compiled by: Austin-Travis County Health Department Includes information about population, diseases, births	1979-1981
A 312.0976431 SE	<i>Selected Health, Demographic, and Socioeconomic Statistics for Austin and Travis County, Texas</i> Compiled by: Austin-Travis County Health Department Includes information on births, diseases, ethnicity, age, incomes	1978
A 312.0976431 TR	<i>Health Statistics : Austin and Travis County</i> Compiled by: Austin-Travis County Health Department Includes information about population, diseases, births	1981
A 317.6411 Au	<i>Retail trade in Austin</i> Compiled by: Department of Planning Includes: information on retail by type of business	1948-1954
A 317.6431 AU 1987	<i>Basic Data</i> Compiled by Planning and Growth Management Department Includes: maps, water use, climatological data, land use, residential and nonresidential, Income information, age distribution, retail statistics, school statistics, parks, police and fire, and hospital information	1987
A 352.16 CO	<i>Community Scorecard</i>	1997

	Compiled by Office of the City Manager Includes: Information on Infant mortality, family income, cost of living, unemployment, job growth, dropout rate, crime rate, academic skill assessment, housing, and income disparity	
A 353.36 AuP758ACS	<i>Annual crime summary</i> Compiled by Austin Police Department Includes information on crime type, location, victim	1984, 1985
A 353.36 AUPS	<i>State of crime report</i> Compiled by Austin Police Department Includes information on crime type, location, victim	1989
A 363.23089 KN	<i>Traffic and pedestrian stop data</i> Compiled by Stan Knee, Chief of Police Includes information on stops by ethnicity and disposition	2002
A 711.Au	<i>1964 use of streets</i> Compiled by Department of Traffic & Transportation, Austin (Tex.) Includes information on mileage and usage by street	1964
A 711.AuT676p	<i>1969 present use of streets</i> Compiled by Department of Traffic & Transportation, Austin (Tex.) Includes information on mileage and usage by street	1969
A 711.409764 NE	<i>Neighborhood Analysis</i> Compiled by Planning Department Includes: Maps, neighborhood characteristics	1968
A 711.409764 AUPAT	<i>Austin Tomorrow</i> A set of volumes describing current state and planning for the city of Austin Compiled by: Department of Planning Includes: housing, core area, transportation, environment, and population – in separate volumes	1974

City Statistics Published by Non-city Agencies

Call Number	Title and Description	Date Range
A 301.54 CL 1971	<i>Market Analysis: a study of the housing market</i>	1971

	Compiled by: Clark Rector associates Includes: information on number of houses, breakdown by room type and number, costs	
A 303.49 Fo	<i>Forces of the Future and their effect on our community</i> Compiled by United Way/Capital Area Includes information on population growth, age distribution, ethnic diversity, health, income, crime, education, and the economy	1996
A 305.8680764 Tw	<i>The 2009 Austin Hispanic Almanac: A statistical portrait of the community</i> Compiled by: Mexican American Center for Community and Economic Development, Austin Includes: a wide range of demographics and personalities	2009
A 312.90973 UN 1980	<i>1980 Census of Population and Housing</i> Compiled by: U.S. Census Bureau Includes information housing and population	1980
A 317.6411 AU76Cg	<i>General facts and statistical review on Austin, Texas</i> Compiled by Austin Chamber of Commerce Includes: information on agriculture, churches, climate, conventions, education, schools, industries, lakes, livestock, finances, museums, points of interest, recreation, springs, streets, transportation, overall statistics	1939, 1940
A 317.6411 Au76Cn	<i>Austin in a Nutshell</i> Compiled by: Austin Chamber of Commerce (Tex.) Includes: information on agriculture, churches, climate, conventions, education, schools, industries, lakes, livestock, finances, museums, points of interest, recreation, springs, streets, transportation, overall statistics	1941
A 317.6411 AU76CS	<i>Statistical Review</i> Compiled by: Austin Chamber of Commerce (Tex.) Includes information about amusements, banks, buildings, cost of living, education, highways, hospitals, hotels, industries, libraries, newspapers, parks, population, railroads, taxes, and trade	1979-1981
A317.6431 Au	<i>The Austin MSA Report</i> Compiled by: Research & Planning Division, State of Texas Includes: information on population, workforce, business climate, quality of life, and cost of living	1989
A317.6431 Au	<i>Austin in the 1990s: A practical Resource for Planning</i>	1984

	<p>Compiled by: United Way/Capital Area</p> <p>Includes: information on population growth, age composition, minority populations, family composition, lifestyles, health, crime, and education</p>	
A 317.6431 Ce	<p><i>1960 Census of Population and Housing</i></p> <p>Compiled by: U.S. Census Bureau</p> <p>Includes information housing and population</p>	1960
A 317.6431 Es	<p><i>Analysis of demographic changes of Austin census tracts, 1950-1970</i></p> <p>Compiled by Alicia Essary</p> <p>Includes: information on race, age, gender, work force, housing units</p>	1950-70
A 317.6431 M	<p><i>A Demographic and socioeconomic analysis of the city of Austin: 1970 & 1980</i></p> <p>Compiled by Susan A. MacManus</p> <p>Includes: information on minority populations</p>	1985
A 317.6431 M	<p><i>MPA: market profile analysis. Consumer and Business demographic reports, Austin et al, Tx</i></p> <p>Compiled by Dun & Bradstreet and Claritas</p> <p>Includes: information on census tracts, population, education and labor force, industry and occupations, business market factors, and census maps</p>	1980-2012
A 317.6431 Ne	<p><i>Newcomers vs. Old-Timers: A comparison study of Central Texas Residents</i></p> <p>Compiled by: Jeff Montgomery Associates</p> <p>Includes information on income distribution, home ownership, job categories and salary, recreational preferences, store preferences, and quality of life</p>	1998
A 317.6431 Po	<p><i>Population and housing, statistics for Census Tracts, Austin, Tex.</i></p> <p>Compiled by U.S. Census Bureau</p> <p>Includes: information on housing and population</p>	1940
A 317.6431 Re	<p><i>Regional Atlas and Data Book</i></p> <p>Compiled by: Capital Area Planning Council</p> <p>Includes: 5 volumes of housing and population data</p>	1979, 1980
A 317.6431 SH	<p><i>Standard Market Data for Austin, Texas</i></p> <p>Compiled by Ernest A., Sharpe</p> <p>Includes: Information on population, families, housing, education, retail sales, parks, churches, manufacturing, post office</p>	1949

A 317.6431 TR	<i>Trade and civic characteristics of Austin, Texas</i> Compiled by: Austin Area Economic Development Foundation Includes: information on retail, building permits, population, homes, income, education, parks, churches, clubs, theaters, industries, real estate, transportation, utilities, and climate	1930-48
A 317.6431 Un	<i>U. S. Census Data</i> Compiled by U.S. Census Bureau Includes: information on housing and population	1940-1970
A 331.2 WA	<i>Wage and Salary Survey</i> Compiled by: Austin Personnel Association Includes information on salary means and ranges for selected job categories	Selected years 1959-1980
A 331.2976431 AU	<i>Austin Area Compensation Survey</i> Compiled by: Austin Chamber of Commerce Includes information on salaries	1981-1989
A331.2976431 Co	<i>Compensation & Benefits Directory</i> Compiled by: Austin Chamber of Commerce Includes survey information on salaries and benefits in Austin	1988
A331.2209764 Ha	<i>Hay local area pay survey – Austin Area Job Market Pricing Report</i> Compiled by: The Hay Group Includes information on jobs, location, salaries, benefits	2001
A331.2209764 Ni	<i>Hay local area pay survey – Austin Area Job Market Pricing Report</i> Compiled by: The Hay Group Includes information on jobs, location, salaries, benefits	1997, 1999
A 658.835 SC	<i>Scarborough Market Report</i> Compiled by: Market Research Department, Austin American-Statesman Includes: survey results on Austin market – shopping centers, various store types, newspaper readership	1985-1987
A 711.4097643 Ur	<i>Urban Growth in Austin, Texas: causes, consequences, and the future</i> Compiled by Bill Parks, et al.	1984

	Includes information on: demographics, economics, labor force, and space	
A 917.1304609 AD	<i>A Demographic Atlas of Austin</i> Compiled by Claudia, Ade Includes: Maps of population and housing	1993
A 917.6431 QU	<i>Quality of Life: Austin trends 1970-1990</i> Compiled by Community and Regional Planning Program, Univ. of Texas Includes: Information on climate, housing, crime, transportation, education, recreation, and economics of various cities	1970-90
A 976.431 AU	<i>Austin in a nutshell</i> Compiled by Austin Chamber of Commerce Includes: information on agriculture, churches, climate, conventions, education, schools, industries, lakes, livestock, finances, museums, points of interest, recreation, springs, streets, transportation, overall statistics	1945, 1951
A 976.431 Da	<i>Dataustin Report</i> Compiled by: DatAustin Includes: information on economic outlook, civic outlook, and housing	1986

About Austin Government

Call Number	Title and Description	Date Range
A 352.076431 St	<i>Ideology and Practice in Municipal Government Reform</i> Staniszweski, Frank Provides good insight and analysis of the many charter revisions and changes to Austin's government that have taken place throughout its history.	1977
A 352.23216 BL	<i>City Government that Works: The History of Council-Manager Government in Texas</i> Blodgett, Terrell While not specific to Austin the book provides an in-depth analysis and study of the type of government that Austin operates under. Focused more specifically on the City Manager than on the rest of the governmental structure.	2008

A 307.7609 TR	<i>Shadows of a Sunbelt City: The Environment, Racism, and the Knowledge Economy in Austin</i> Tretter, Eliot Historical review from present day of political reform and change to Austin's governmental structure. Focuses in particular in Chapter 6 on the at large election method vs. the single member district representation.	2016
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Map Collection

The Map Collection contains items that illustrate the boundaries and features of Austin and Travis County and trace changes in the growth of the area. The following are a selection from the collection. They are maps that were produced by or for the City.

Map Number	Title, Creator and Publisher	Date
L-002	City of Austin and vicinity. Sandusky, W.H. City of Austin	1839
M-0003	The City of Austin and Suburbs. Dixon B. Penick, civil engineer, Austin, Texas.	1925
M-0004	The City of Austin and Suburbs. Dixon B. Penick, civil engineer, Austin, Texas.	1924
M-0019	Map of Proposed Clearance Area of Kealing Urban Renewal Project. Austin (Tex.). Department of Urban Renewal.	1960
M-0021-1936(Ro)	City of Austin and Suburban Territories. Greenlee, P., City of Austin.	1936
M-0021-1937(Ro)	City of Austin and Suburban Territories. City of Austin.	1937
M-0021-1940(Ro)	City of Austin and Suburban Territories. City of Austin.	1940
M-0021-1973(Ro)	City of Austin and Suburban Territories. City of Austin.	1973

M-0021-1975(Ro)	City of Austin and Suburban Territories. City of Austin.	1975
M-033	Profile and Plans for Little Shoal Creek Storm Sewer. Helland, H. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1916
M-034	Oakwood Cemetery Annex, Austin Texas. Metcalfe, Orin E. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1929
M-0038	Plat of old section of City Cemetery. Miller, Jonathan D. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1911
M-0041(Ro)	Infant Lot Re-subdivision, Section "A" Oakwood Cemetery Annex. Metcalfe, Orin E. City of Austin.	1926
M-0042(Ro)	Original Northeast Quarter, Oakwood Cemetery. City of Austin.	
M-0043(Ro)	Oakwood Cemetery, Part of Section 2. City of Austin.	
M-0044(Ro)	Original Southwest Quarter, Oakwood Cemetery. City of Austin.	
M-0045(Ro)	Original Northwest Quarter, Oakwood Cemetery. City of Austin	
M-0046(Ro)	Map of Evergreen Cemetery for Colored. Leonard, C.E. City of Austin.	1926
M-0047	Pauper Addition to Section D of Oakwood Cemetery Annex.. Osburn, W.N. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1933
M-0048	Map of Black "A" Evergreen Cemetery. Metcalfe, Orin E. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1926
M-0049	Single space resubdivision of a portion of Section G, Oakwood Cemetery Anenex, City of Austin, Texas. Ledwith, J.D. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1932.
M-0050(Ro)	Oakwood Cemetery Annex, Austin, Texas, Exhibit "A" Metcalfe, Orin E. City of Austin.	1915
M-0051	Map of water distribution system, Austin, Texas. The Pitometer Co., Engineers. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1928
M-0052	Survey of Lot 15, Block 5B, Sweetman Addition, Johanna St. at E. Bouldin Creek. Cope, J.S. City Engineer's Office, City of Austin.	1930

M-0053(Ro)	City of Austin Municipal Airport Countour Map, Cameron Road to Manor Road. Wendelken, C.E. Engineering Department, City of Austin.	1937
M-0055(Ro)	Plan of Pipes, Pumps, and Buildings of the Water Filtration Plan of the City of Austin, Texas. Mell, J.L. Office of City Engineer, City of Austin.	1932
N-0022-1939	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Motheral, J.E. (City Engineer) Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1939
N-0022-1941	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Motheral, J.E. (City Engineer) City of Austin.	1941
N-0002-1943	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Motheral, J.E. (City Engineer) Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1943
N-0002-1947	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Motheral, J.E. (City Engineer) Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1947
N-0002-1949	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Motheral, J.E. (City Engineer) Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1949
N-0002-1950	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Lavendar, C.G. Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1950
N-0002-1967(OS)	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Osborne, Hale M. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1967
N-0002-1968	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. City of Austin.	1968
N-0002-1969(Ro)	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. City of Austin.	1969
N-0002-1970	City of Austin, Use District Map. City of Austin.	1970
N-0002-1977(OS)	City of Austin, Texas, Use District Map. Varga, Joe. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1977
N-0005	Austin urban area, City Planning Commission. Harold F. Wise Associates. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1955
N-0009-1992(OS)	City of Austin voter precincts. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning and Development.	1992

N-0012	City of Austin, Texas, and Suburban Areas. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1965
N-0015	Subdivision Location Map. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1972
N-0016	Downtown Business District of Austin, Texas as of January 1, 1960. Nieman, Hanks and Puryear.	1960
N-0020(Ro)	Thorofare Plan, Austin Urban Area. Harold F. Wise Associates. City Planning Commission, City of Austin.	1956
N-0021	Downtown Austin. Austin (Tex.).	
N-0021(Ro)	Map of Locality, Blackshear Urban Renewal Project. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1965
N-0024	Proposed Renewal and Intensive Code Enforcement Projects, Phase II. Austin (Tex.).	
N-0027	Town Lake Comprehensive Development Plan. Bechtol, Roy. Parks and Recreation Department, City of Austin.	1968
N-0028	Park Land Adjacent to Creeks. Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department.	1974
N-029(OS)	Area of Subdivision Control, Austin, Texas. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1968
N-0033	Topographic Map, Austin Urban Area. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	
N-0034	Land use. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1968
N-0035-1967	Expressway and Major Arterial Plan. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1967
N-0035-1969	Expressway and Major Arterial Plan. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1969
N-0035-1973	Expressway and Major Arterial Plan. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1973
N-0036(OS)	University East Urban Renewal Project: Existing Conditions and Structural Feasibility. Carter and Burgess Engineers and Planners. Austin Urban Renewal Agency.	

N-0038	Map and Street Guide of Austin, Texas, and urban areas. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1970
N-0039(OS)	City of Austin voter precincts. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning and Development.	1992
N-0039(Ro)	Austin, Texas, Census Tracts. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning and Development.	1970
N-0040(OS)	City of Austin, Texas, and Suburban Areas – School Districts and Schools. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1970
N-0041(Ro)	Expressway and Major Arterial Plan. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1970
N-0042-1945(Ro)	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Territory. City of Austin.	1945
N-0042-1955(Ro)	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Territory. City of Austin.	1955
N-0042-1959	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Territory. City of Austin.	1959
N-0042-1973(OS)	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Territory. City of Austin.	1973
N-0044-1970-02(OS)	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Areas. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1970
N-0044-1970-11(OS)	City of Austin, Texas and Suburban Areas. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1970
N-0044-1974(Ro)	City of Austin, Texas, and Suburban Areas. Austin (Tex.).	1974
N-0045	East Austin. International Aerial Mapping Company. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1970
N-0047	24 Hour Weekday Vehicular Traffic Flow. Austin (Tex.). Traffic and Transportation Department.	1968
N-0052	Zoning Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1973
N-0058	CBD (Central Business District) Parking. Austin (Tex.). Transportation Department.	2011

N-0060	Layout showing intersection of Expressway and Riverside Drive. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1974
N-0071	Used Oil Collection Centers, City of Austin, Texas. Austin (Tex.). Solid Waste Services. Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission.	
N-0073	Bergstrom Air Force Base: Bergstrom Airport Preliminary Layout (Drawing 1) Airport Development Division, Department of Aviation, City of Austin.	1992
N-0074	Bergstrom Air Force Base: Bergstrom Airport Preliminary Layout (Drawing 2) Airport Development Division, Department of Aviation, City of Austin.	1992
N-0078-1977	Austin Transit Routes. Transit System, City of Austin.	1977
N-0080	Study Sketch, J.E. Smith Property, S.E. of Montopolis-Burleson Intersection. Mullens, P. Department of Planning, City of Austin.	1972
N-0085	Plan-Profile (preliminary), buttermilk Creek Improvement. Cunningham, Kenneth J. City of Austin.	1973
N-0087	Upper Waller Interceptor. Davis-Webb Engineering. City of Austin.	
N-0088	Austin Bikeway System. Austin (Tex.). Urban Transportation Department.	1980
N-0091	City of Austin Parks and Recreation, Proposed Projects for 1981-1983 Bond Program. Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department.	1981
N-0093	Airport Layout Plan, ADAP Project NO 8-48-0013-01. Forrest and Cotton, Inc. City of Austin.	1971
N-0098(Ro)	City of Austin Water Trunk Main System. City of Austin.	1969
N-0106(Ro)	Wastewater Drainage Map. Wastewater Department, City of Austin.	1977
N-0108(Ro)	Master Plan, Park and Open Space Improvement, Waller Creek, Brackenridge Urban Renewal Project, Austin, Travis County, Texas. Wukasch and Associates. Urban Renewal Agency, City of Austin.	1973

N-0111(Ro)	Lake Austin Comprehensive Development Plan. Wallace, McHarg, Robert and Todd. City of Austin.	
N-0115(Ro)	Subdivision Location Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	
N-0116(OS)	Planning Areas – City of Austin, Texas, and Suburban Areas. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1969
N-0128	Austin Parks and Recreation Department Facilities Locator Map. Rodger, Pat. Planning and Design, Parks and Recreation Department, City of Austin.	
N-0134	Census Tract Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning and Development.	1990
N-0135	Austin Transit Routes. Austin (Tex.).	1977
N-0135-1973	Austin Transit Routes. Miller Blueprint Co. City of Austin.	1973
N-0135-1978	Austin Transit Routes. Austin Transit System.	1978
N-0135-1982	Austin Transit Routes. Austin Transit System.	1982
N-0135-1983	Austin Transit Routes. Austin Transit System.	1983
N-0141	Historic Austin – Seat of Government of Texas. Harris, August Watkins. Austin Public Library, City of Austin.	1960
N-0147	Know Your Watershed: Looking at Austin’s Urban Watershed. Austin (Tex.). Watershed Protection Department.	
N-0148-1991	Austin Bicycle Map. Austin (Tex.) Department of Public Works and Transportation. Texas Bicycle Coalition.	1991
N-0148-1998	Austin Bicycle Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Public Works and Transportation. Austin Transportation Study.	1998
N-0148-2011	Austin Texas Bicycle Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Public Works. Neighborhood Connectivity Division.	2011
N-0148-2011SPA	Austin Texas Bicycle Map. Austin (Tex.). Department of Public Works. Neighborhood Connectivity Division. (Map is in Spanish)	2011
N-0152	Renaissance Market. Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department.	

N-0154(OS)	Austin. Barglsey Map Production, Inc. Greater Austin Chamber of Commerce.	1996
N-0158	City of Austin Parks and Recreation Department Official Map/ Brochure and Facilities Guide. Rohaley, George. City of Austin, Parks and Recreation Department.	1995
N-0160	Memorial Park Cemetery. Planning Department, City of Austin.	1968
N-0161(OS)	Recreation: City Plan Commission Planning Analysis, Austin, Texas. Fehr and Granger Planning Consultants. City Plan Commission, City of Austin.	1949
N-0163	Beer, Wine and Liquor Study. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1957
N-0166	Structure Condition, Blackshear Renewal Project, Austin Urban Renewal Agency. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1965
N-0167	Water Distribution August, 1990. Austin (Tex.). Water and Wastewater Utility Records and Computer Mapping Branch.	1990
O-0004	Survey of a Tract of Land in Travis County, Texas – Southwest of City of Austin. Offered to U.S. Government for Aviation Field by Austin Chamber of Commerce. Leonard, C.E. City of Austin Engineering Department.	1918
O-0017	1976 Special Census of Travis County. Travis County and City of Austin. City of Austin Transportation Study Office.	1976
O-0046(Ro)	Barton Creek Growth Management Plan. Austin (Tex.). Office of Environmental Resource Management.	
O-0047(OS)	City of Sunset Valley City Limit Line and ½ Mile. E.T.J. Austin (Tex.). Planning Department.	1977
O-0064(Ro)	Austin and Environs: Schools and Recreation Facilities. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1960
O-0068(OS)	Planning Areas, City of Austin. Austin (Tex.). Planning and Growth Management Department.	1987
O-0069	Existing Area of Wastewater Service. Austin (Tex.). Water and Wastewater Utility. Planning Division.	1997

O-0073(Ro)	1980 Census Tracts: The Austin Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area. Austin (Tex.). Department of Planning.	1979
P-0042(OS)	Topographical Map. Sewage Disposal Site, Austin, Texas. Metcalfe, Orin E. City of Austin.	1916
Q-0019	Colorado River Survey for the City of Austin, Travis Co., Texas. Ammann, Jack. Department of Public Works, City of Austin.	1951

Periodicals

The Periodicals Collection includes newspapers, magazines, and newsletters published in or about Austin and Travis County. The collection is arranged alphabetically by title. Titles can be found by looking in the Periodical Index, located in the Reading Room. Date spans are listed in order to give the researcher an idea of what is available but this does not mean that the entire run of a periodical for that date span is necessarily available.

The Austin History Center has on microfilm a complete run of the Austin American-Statesman (AAS) since its founding in 1871. The following is a listing of the AAS indexes developed by the AHC staff until 1992, along with other database access tools.

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
Austin American Statesman	1871-1977	Online Database through APL
Austin American Statesman	1989-Present	Online Databases through APL
Austin American Statesman	1871-Present	Microfilm and print at the AHC

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
“Austinplan Update” – City of Austin Planning and Growth Management Department	1986-1988	Compact Shelving
“A & E Service Newsletter” – Austin (Tex.). Department of Public Works and Transportation	October 1998	Compact Shelving
“ACS Newsletter” – Austin (Tex.). Austin Customer Solution	May 1998	Compact Shelving
“Advantage” – Austin (Tex.). Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority	Spring 1992	Compact Shelving

“Advocate: The Austin Parks Foundation Newsletter”	Spring 1998 – Fall 1999	Compact Shelving
“Asian American News” – Asian American Cultural Center	January 2000 – Mar/April 2001	Compact Shelving
“At Your Doorstep: Neighborhood News from the City of Austin” – Austin (Tex.). Public Information Office	September 1995 – July 2003	Compact Shelving
“ATS Newsletter” – Austin Transportation Study	December 1986 – September 1998	Compact Shelving
Austin (Tex.). Electric Utility Department News	September 1994 – November 1994	Compact Shelving
Austin Analysis	August 1995 – May 1998	Compact Shelving
Austin Challenger	May 1985 – March 1989	Compact Shelving
Austin Chronicle	September 1982 – Present	Compact Shelving and Oversized
“Austin City One”	1972-1987	Compact Shelving
Austin City Council of PTAs Newsletter	August 1974-September 1991	Compact Shelving
“Austin City Employee” – COA Public Information Department	November 1982-April 1987	Compact Shelving
Austin Clean Water Program – Austin (Tex.). Water and Wastewater Utility Department	2002-Winter 2009	Compact Shelving
Austin Courier	July 1992	Compact Shelving
Austin Fire Department Today – Austin (Tex.). Fire Department	January 1985-July 1987	Compact Shelving
Austin Parks and Recreation Department Schedule – Austin (Tex.). Parks and Recreation Department	Summer 1976 – Winter 1988	Compact Shelving

Austin Plan Update – Austin (Tex.). Planning and Growth Management Department	January 1987 – December 1988	Compact Shelving
Austin Public Events Facilities Schedule – Austin (Tex.). Public Events Facilities	October 1982 – April 1990	Compact Shelving
Austin Public Library: Calendar of Events – Austin (Tex.). Public Library	February 1989 – January 1993	Compact Shelving
Bergstrom Airport Conversion Bulletin – Austin (Tex.). Department of Aviation, Airport Development Division	March 1992 – January 1993	Compact Shelving
Branching Out: Notes from Sally Shipman	March 1984 – March 1987	Compact Shelving
City of Austin (Tex.). Planning and Development Department Newsletter	April 1973 – August 1977	Compact Shelving
City of Austin Calendar of Events	April 1993 – December 2002	Compact Shelving
City of Austin Employee – Austin (Tex.). Public Information Office	October 1972 – September 1980	Compact Shelving
CityNET Summary: A Guide to the City of Austin’s Monthly New Program	March 1992 – July 1994	Compact Shelving
Connections	October 1993 – August 1995	Compact Shelving
Downtown Report: City of Austin/ City of Austin Downtown Report – Austin (Tex.). Planning and Development Department	October 1992 – October 2004	Compact Shelving
Electric Utility Departmental Newsletter – Austin (Tex.). Electric Utility Department	1968 – 1972	Compact Shelving
Employee Benefits Bulletin	August 1990 – February 1995	Compact Shelving

ERS Update: City of Austin Employees Retirement System/ Retirement News Update	April 1992 – 2016	Compact Shelving
Green Piece – Austin (Tex.). Environmental and Conservation Services Department	August 1992 – May 1994	Compact Shelving
Growth Watch, City of Austin	1987 – 1998	Compact Shelving
Headquarters Beat – Austin (Tex.). Police Department	January 1971 – November 1973	Compact Shelving
HealthPLUS Page: The Wellness Newsletter for the City of Austin	February 1995 – September 2002	Compact Shelving
Holly Power News – Austin (Tex.). Electric Utility Department	January 1994 – August 1994	Compact Shelving
Housing Authority Newsleter – Austin (Tex.). Housing Authority	February 1980 – August 1981	Compact Shelving
HR Advisory – Austin (Tex.). Human Resources Department	August 1997 – February 2008	Compact Shelving
Issues – Austin (Tex.). Infrastructure Support Services	February 1996 – November 1998	Compact Shelving
Know your Benefits	September 1991 – September 1995	Compact Shelving

Recording Collection-Video

The Recording Collection contains individual video recordings donated or acquired by the Austin History Center. Video recordings can be found in the online catalog or as part of an archival collection. The lists below are organized alphabetically by the board or commission they include footage of, following by the City Committees and Subcommittees.

City Council Meetings

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
City Council Meetings	4/2/1983-	Includes: regular meetings, special called

		meetings, work sessions, and budget meetings
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Boards and Commissions

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
Airport Advisory Board	9/19/1995-12/5/2000	
Animal Advisory Commission	9/20/2012-12/19/2013	
Architectural Excellence Commission	10/8/1986-10/14/1987	
Arts Commission	8/12/1986-	
Austin Transportation Study/ Austin Transportation Study Policy Advisory Committee	8/11/1997-12/14/1998	
Balcones Canyon Lands Conservation Plan Coordinating Committee	8/21/2006-	
Board of Adjustment/ Sign Review	11/13/1985-	
Bond Oversight Committee	2/23/2007-	
Building Standards Commission	10/23/1985-9/26/1990 7/30/2013-	
Cable Commission	4/18/1984-11/16/1994	
Capital Metropolitan Transportation Authority Board/ Capitol Metro Board	11/19/1984-	
Central City Entertainment Center Advisory Board	7/2/1996-5/5/1998	
Central Corridor Advisory Group	8/16/2013-	
Citizen's Traffic Safety Commission	10/16/1985-5/21/1986	
City View	12/18/2009-	

Civil Service Commission Appeal Hearings	2/19/2008-	
COA/AISD/Travis County Joint Subcommittee	10/26/2001-	
CodeNEXT	8/18/2014-	
Commission for Women	1/20/1988-2/24/1998	
Community Development Commission	9/18/1995-	
Community Technology and Telecom. Commission	5/10/2006-	
Design Commission	11/30/1987-	
Downtown Commission	2/6/1995-	
Electric Rate Hearing	3/24/1988-7/22/1994	
Electric Utility Commission	10/18/1985-	
Electrical Board	9/25/1996-2/25/1998	
Environmental Board	8/30/1995	Changed to Commission 8/2015
Ethics Review Board	4/25/1985-4/23/1997	
Historical Landmark Commission	11/25/1985-	
Human Relations Commission	3/24/1986-4/25/1988	
Human Rights Commission	5/23/1988-	
Independent Citizen Redistricting Commission	5/22/2013-	
Library Commission	9/25/1995-6/23/1998	
Medical Assistance (Program) Advisory Board	7/9/1996-2/18/1997	
Music Commission	10/10/1995-	
Parks and Recreation Board	9/12/1995-	

Planning Commission	3/27/1984-	
Project Connect – Central Corridor Advisory Group – Public Safety Commission	9/3/2008-	
Renaissance Market Commission	9/11/1995-2/18/1997	
Residential Design and Compatibility Commission	9/5/2007-	
Resource Management Commission	9/20/1995	Includes: Joint Subcommittee of the Resource Management Commission, the Water and Wastewater Commission and the Impact Free Advisory Committee
Solid Waste Advisory Commission	6/14/1995-	
Telecommunications Commission	1/4/1995-3/8/2006	Renamed: Community Technology and Telecommunications Commission
Urban Forestry Board	10/25/1995-5/28/1997	
Urban Transportation Commission	10/21/1985-	
Water and Wastewater	9/4/1985-	
Zero Waste and Wastewater	2/6/2012-	
Zoning and Platting Commission	9/11/2001-	

City Council Committees and Subcommittees

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
Audit/ Finance Committee	8/23/1994-	
Austin Energy Utility Oversight Committee	3/26/2015-	
Aviation Subcommittee	1/27/1992-11/3/1993	

Brackenridge Hospital Oversight Council/Committee	11/19/1996-12/19/2002	
Charter Review/ Revision Committee	7/23/1993-2/4/2002	
Committee on Austin Energy	8/13/2013-12/4/2014	
Comprehensive Planning and Transportation Committee	7/13/2009-12/1/2014	
Downtown Subcommittee	11/15/1994-5/21/1996	
Economic Opportunity Committee	3/23/2015-	
Electric Utility Public Information Advisory Committee	1/28/1996-11/25/1996	
Emerging Technology and Telecommunications Committee	4/26/2006-10/15/2014	
Health and Human Services Committee	3/16/2015-	Formerly: Public Health and Human Services Committee 1/31/2006
Healthcare Subcommittee	8/27/2002-12/13/2005	
Housing and Community Development Committee	3/25/2015-	
Housing Subcommittee	12/13/1994-1/9/1996	
Joint Sustainability Committee	2018-	
Mobility Committee	3/25/2015-	
Open Space, Environment and Sustainability Committee	3/25/2015-	
Planning and Neighborhoods Committee	4/7/2015-	
Public Health and Human Services Committee	1/31/2006-10/31/2014	
Rules Subcommittee	1/17/1996-1/27/1997	

MBE/WBE and Small Business Council Subcommittee	9/10/1996-	
Mayor's Committee on K-12 Educational Excellence	1/28/2002-5/21/2002	
Mayor's Committee on People with Disabilities	10/24/1995-	
Public Safety Committee	3/23/2015-	
Public Utilities Committee	4/20/2015-	
Regional Affordability Committee	4/20/2015-	
Council for Telecommunications Infrastructure Committee	8/23/1994-5/25/2005	Renamed: Emerging Technology and Telecommunication Committee 9/28/2005

Assorted Channel 6 and Other Recordings

This collection contains Channel 6 recordings that do not fit in the other two categories and are generally 'one-off' recordings with the exception of the following series recordings:

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization	3/9/1999-	
Citizens Review Panel	10/31/2005-	
Community Action Network/ Resource Council	4/21/2006-12/11/2009	
Community Action Network/ Board of Directors Meeting	1/8/2010-12/13/2013	Renamed: Community Advancement Network 1/10/2014
Community Action Network/ Community Council	4/17/2006-11/8/2013	
Charter Review/ Revision Committee	7/23/1993-12/20/2007	
Live from the Plaza	5/5/2005 – 4/29/2011	


News Conferences	7/21/2001-	
Public Safety Task Force	3/4/2002 -	
Zilker Tree Lighting Ceremony	12/2/2001-	
Not Regular Meetings (A-Z)	12/2006 -	Latest one-off productions

Mayors Records

List of Mayors

Mayor	Term	Biography File	Oral History Recording
Edwin Waller	1840	T	
Thomas “Peg Leg” W. Ward	1840 - 1841	TP	
Moses Johnson	1841 - 1842	T	
Asa Brigham	1842 - 1843	T	
Joseph W. Robertson	1843 - 1845	TP	
James M. Long	1845 - 1847	T	
Jacob M. Harrell	1847 - 1849	TP	
Samuel G. Haynie	1850 - 1852	TP	
George J. Durham	1852 - 1853	TP	
Thomas “Peg Leg” W. Ward	1853	TP	
William P. deNormandie	1853 - 1854	T	
John “Rip” S. Ford	1854 - 1855	T	
John T. Cleveland	1855 - 1856	T	
Edward R. Peck	1856 - 1857	TP (Peck family)	
Thomas F. Sneed	1857 - 1858	TP	
Ben F. Carter	1858 - 1860	TP	
James W. Smith	1860 - 1863	T	
Samuel G. Haynie	1863 - 1865	TP	
Thomas “Peg Leg” W. Ward	1865 - 1866	TP	
William H. Carr	1866 - 1867	T	
Leander Brown	1867 - 1871	T	

John W. Glenn	1871 - 1872	T	
Thomas B. Wheeler	1872 - 1877	TP	
Jacob C. DeGress	1877 - 1880	T	
L.M. Crooker	1880 - 1883	TP	
William A. Saylor	1883 - 1884	T	
John W. Robertson	1884 - 1887	TP	
Joseph Nalle	1887 - 1890	TP	
John McDonald	1890 - 1895	TP	
Louis Hancock	1896 - 1897	TP	
John D. McCall	1897 - 1901	TP	
Robert E. White	1901 - 1905	TP (John E. Campbell)	
William D. Shelley	1905 - 1907	TP	
Frank M. Maddox	1907 - 1909	TP	
Alexander P. Wooldridge	1909 - 1919	TP	
William D. Yett	1919 - 1926	TP	
Paul W. McFadden	1926 - 1933	TP	
Robert “Tom” Miller	1933 - 1949	TP	
Taylor Glass	1949 - 1951	TP	
William S. Drake, Jr.	1951 - 1953	TP	
Charles A. McAden	1953 - 1955	TP	
Robert “Tom” Miller	1955 - 1961	TP	
Lester E. Palmer	1961 - 1967	TP	
Harry Akin	1967 - 1969	TP	
Travis L. LaRue	1969 - 1971	TP	
Roy Butler	1971 - 1975	TP	
Jeffrey “Jeff” M. Friedman	1975 - 1977	TP	0601,'0607, 0634, 1588, 2016-2018, 2067-2069, 2073-2075-2075
Carole Keeton McClellan	1977 - 1983	TP (Carole Keeton)	
John Trevino, Jr. (Acting)	1983 - 1983	TP	
Ron Mullen	1983 - 1985	TP	0422-B
Frank C. Cooksey	1985 - 1988	TP	
C. Lee Cooke	1988 - 1991	TP	2475, 2557
Bruce Todd	1991 - 1997	TP	
Kirk Watson	1997 - 2001	TP	
Gus Garcia	2001 - 2003		3258

Will Wynn	2003 - 2009	TP	
Lee Leffingwell	2009-2015	TP	
 Eve Adler	2015-		

Archives and Manuscripts Collection

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number and include information produced or about Austin's Mayors. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.A. 011	Shelley Papers William D. Shelley was Mayor of Austin from 1905-1907.
AR.A.028	Drake Family Papers, 1842-1922 William S. Drake, Jr. was Mayor of Austin from 1951-1953. The collection includes book, photos, albums; they are his personal papers only.
AR.F.010	Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office Records, 1876-1960 Collection is comprised of a file of correspondence dating primarily from Mayor Tom Miller's second term of office (1955-1961) with a few letters preceeding this period. The correspondence is arranged chronologically.
AR. H. 053	Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Wooldridge (Alexander Penn) Papers, 1900-1903 Alexander Wooldridge was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1909-1919. The materials in this collection are property specific and have to do with Division D, Block 18 of Austin.
AR.O.011/012	Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Friedman Papers Jeffrey M. Friedman was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1975-1977. Paper finding aid only. Lists of categories.
AR.O.020	Austin (Tex.). Austin Mayor's Commission on Electric Rates Records, 1975-1977

AR. P. 002	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. McClellan (Carole Keeton) Papers, 1978-1980</p> <p>Carole Keeton was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1977-1983. The collection includes artifacts of items given Mayor Keeton during her term, such as T-shirts and other memorabilia as well as books and photos.</p>
AR.V. 009	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Mullen (Ron) Papers, 1983-1985</p> <p>Ron Mullen was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1983-1985. The collection includes primarily correspondence.</p>
AR. Z. 007	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Cooksey (Frank) Papers, 1985-1988</p> <p>Frank C. Cooksey served as mayor of Austin from 1985 through 1988. The original arrangement of this collection has been retained. The bulk of the materials are correspondence items. For each fiscal year, subject files were maintained; this constitutes the first series within this collection. Miscellaneous files are filed at the end of each fiscal year. The second series contains miscellaneous files, phone messages and a substantial portion of STNP materials.</p>
AR.Z. 016	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Akin (Harry) Papers, 1941-1973</p> <p>Harry Akin was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1967-1969. Correspondence, literary productions, minutes, printed materials, financial documents, and photographic material document three decades of the public life of Robert Harry Akin, 1941-1973. Arranged in two series, Political Affairs and Food Service Industry, the bulk of the items falls in the decade of the 1960s. Correspondence to Akin regarding integration of restaurants in the Austin area is well represented with both pro and con arguments present. Two files of minutes covering the origin and operation of the Austin Human Relations Committee illustrate another aspect of the civil rights issues of the day.</p>
AR.1991.088	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Roy Butler Artifacts, 1971-1975</p> <p>Roy Butler was Mayor of Austin from 1971-1975. The collection includes 2 artifacts, a cigarette lighter and badge both engraved.</p>
AR.1992.008	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Cooke (Lee) Records, 1988-1991</p> <p>Lee Cooke served as Austin's mayor from 1988 to 1991, when he chose to support Bruce Todd for election as Austin's Mayor. Cooke also served as a City Council member for two terms from 1977 to 1981. The collection consists of two series: I. Lee Cooke Records and II. Mimi Correa Records. Within the first series, there are three subseries delineated by each term of</p>

	office. Each subseries mostly contains subject files, however at the end of each subseries there are unfiled materials, miscellaneous correspondence, request for assistance and other similar materials.
AR.1992.025	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Todd (Bruce) Records, 1991-1996</p> <p>Bruce Todd served as Mayor of the City of Austin from 1991-1996. Correspondence, printed material, creative works, legal and legal style documentation, financial documentation, maps, photographs, and audiovisual materials, created and maintained by Bruce Todd, document his responsibilities as mayor and various projects and issues of importance in Austin during his two terms.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR.1994.035	Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Court/ Juror's Court Records, 1881-1943
AR.2000.011	<p>Frank Cooksey Campaign Records, 1970-1988</p> <p>This is a collection of documents from the 1988 mayoral campaign of incumbent Frank Cooksey. Papers include issue briefings, research notes, telephone messages, campaign buttons, research materials on other candidates, press clippings and releases, photographs, audio cassette, poster and candidate forum transcripts.</p>
AR.2004.016	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Watson (Kirk) Records, 1997-2001</p> <p>Kirk Watson was Mayor of the City of Austin from 1997-2001.</p>
AR. 2004.032	<p>Garcia (Gustavo L. "Gus") Papers, 1970-2003</p> <p>Gus Garcia was Mayor of Austin from 2001-2003. This collection represents his personal papers only.</p>
AR. 2005.003	<p>Austin (Tex.). Mayor's Office. Wynn (Will) Records</p> <p>Will Wynn was Mayor of the City of Austin from 2003-2009.</p>

Austin Files – Subject, Text, and Photographs

The Austin Files – Subject contain a variety of clippings, photographs, and ephemera related to the City of Austin's Mayors. Please note that photographs, if available, are filed separately from the text files. A "T" indicates a text file, and a "P" indicates a photo file.

AF L3100	Literature Mayor's Book Club (90) T
AF M2200	Mayors PT
AF W5000	Women Mayor's Commission on the Status of Women (8) T

Council Records

Note: No official city election results can be found for the years from 1842-1845 or 1847-1849.

List of City Council Members

Council member	Term	Biographical file
William Thompson	1840-1850	
A. Savary	1840-1846	
Nicholas McArthur	1840-1846	
J. W. Garrety	1840-1841	
Jacob Harrell	1840-1848	TP
Samuel Whiting	1840-1841	
Charles Schoolfield	1840-1841	
Moses Johnson	1840-1846	T
G. K. Teulon	1841-1846	
A. Beatty	1841-1846	
H.B. Hill	1841-1846	
?? Beck	1841-1846	
J. M. Long	1846-1849	T
Francis Dieterich	1846-1849	T
D. Walsh	1846-1849	
S. G. Haynie	1850-1851, 1860, 1863-1864, 1866	T
John E. Elgin	1850	
Ben F. Johnson	1850	
J. M. W. Hall	1850-1853, 1859, 1866-1867	
James Holliday	1850-1851	
Charles Mann	1851	
T. Bostick	1851, 1854	
John M. Swisher	1851	TP File in Swisher Family
James Cole	1846-1852	
F. T. Duffau	1858-1862	
A. H. Cook	1850-1853	TP
J. W. Blue	1852	
Harvey Smith	1852	

E. S. C. Robertson	1852	T
H. Sublett	1853	
B. Grumbles	1853	T
J. Haynie	1853	TP
Thomas Glascock	1853	
E. H. Darter	1854	T
N. C. Raymond	1854	T
L. D. Carrington	1854	TP Filed in William Davis Carrington
G. H. Gray	1854, 1856	T
J. W. Lawrence	1854	T
J. R. Jackson	1855-1856	
W. H. Carr	1855, 1866	T
J. Harrell	1855, 1862	T
M. A. Taylor	1855-1856	TP
R. N. Lane	1855	
O. Wilcox	1855	
John Bremond	1856-1857, 1864-1865, 1871	TP
George L. Walton	1856	T Filed in William Watson
A. J. Lott	1856	
Ben Bennett	1857	
Joseph Harrell	1857, 1862	T
P. De Cordova	1857-1858	T
W. M Fowler	1857	
D. C. Freeman	1857	
B. F. Carter	1857-1859	TP
M. Ziller	1857	
W. A. Hamilton	1858, 1860, 1863-1865	
Thomas E. Sneed	1857-1858, 1873, 1883-1884	
E. Raven	1858-60, 1868-1870, 1877-1879	TP
W. A. Morris	1858	
James W. Smith	1858	
H. Haynie	1858	T Filed in John Haynie

J. H. Herndon	1859	
C. F. Millett	1859, 1877-1879	T
P. Priestly	1859, 1863	
Abner Lee	1859	
N. G. Shelley	1859	TP Filed in Shelley Family
J. T. Alexander	1860	
A. N. Hopkins	1860	
T. D. Ormsby	1860	
Ed. Finnin	1861	TP Filed in Cordella Finnin
J. H. Robinson	1860-1862, 1871-1877	TP
W. H. Sharp	1861-1862	
A. Eanes	1861-1862	
Ben Henricks	1861	
S. W. Goodrich	1861-1862	
J. B. Costa	1861	T
J. H. Walker	1862-1863	T
Wm. Smyth	1862	
Fred J. Roberts	1863	
C. G. Keenan	1863	T
G. W. Glasscock	1863-1867	T
W. Oliphant	1863, 1867	TP
W. Von Rosenberg	1863, 1866-1867	TP
J. A. Flack	1864	TP
Robert Barr	1864	
Eli Kirk	1864	
W. H. Reynolds	1863-1864	
Wn. Simpson	1864	
B. O. Tong	1865	
Hugh Haralson	1865	
John Holland	1865	
J. R. McCall	1864-1865	
S. W. Baker	1865	T
Swante Palm	1864-1871	TP
James Browne	1866	

August Palm	1866-1867	TP
D. P. Kinney	1866	
Leander Brown	1867-1871	T
D. W. C. Baker	1867-1871	
C. Domschke	1867-1871	
L. B. Collins	1867-1871	T
J. W. England	1867-1871	
J. L. Buaas	1871-1873	
Henry Madison	1871	
E. T. Eggleston	1871	
S. Mussina	1871-1872	
R. Bertram	1872-1872	TP (Oscar Richard Bertram)
W. Bruegerhoff	1871-1874, 1881-1883	T
A. Scholtz	1873-1874	T
E. Bremond	1873-1877	T Filed in John Bremond
H. M. Metz	1874	T Filed in Metz Family
George Boardman	1873-1875, 1879-1881	T
Ed. Christian	1873-1874	
D. A. James	1875-1877	
A. H. Cook	1875-1877	TP
M. A. Taylor	1875-1877	TP
N. B. Metz	1877-1883	TP Filed in Metz Family
J. Sheehan	1877-1881	
G. Crow	1877-1879	TP
V. E. Vaughn	1878-1879	
L. M. Crooker	1877-1881, 1884-1886, 1898-1899, 1901-1907	TP
H. M. Strong	1877-1879	
Radcliff Platt	1877-1885, 1887-1898	TP
Joseph Nalle	1877-1881, 1888-1889	TP
J. J. Tobin	1879-1881	TP

James Wahrenberger	1879-1881	TP Filed in John Wahrenberger
H. H. Duff	1880-1881	
Ed. Huppertz	1881-1883	TP Filed in Charles Huppertz
Geo. L. Robertson	1879-1881, 1884-1885	
H. B. Kinney	1881-1883	T
J. W. Lawrence	1882-1883	T
J. W. Driskill	1883-1885	
W. G. Wilson	1881-1883	
C. S. Metz	1885-1890	TP Filed in Metz Family
B. S. Pillow	1884-1886, 1888-1889	T Filed in Pillow Family
T. J. Campbell	1884-1888	T
R. B. Underhill	1884-1885	
Max Maas	1883-1885	TP
J. M. Odell	1884-1888	
R. H. Holman	1885-1886	T
William Ervin	1884-1886	
William Brennen	1884-1889	
J. P. Schneider	1884-1897, 1900-1905	TP
C. E. Anderson	1886-1887, 1890-1895	T
Fred Carleton	1890-1891	T Filed in Carleton Family
Joe Schuber	1881-1887, 1890-1893	T
H. A. Linn	1888-1897	
J. L. Hume	1890-1895, 1901-1905	
G. P. Assman	1888-1895	
J. W. Phillips	1887-1891	T
M. Boland	1888-1890	
J. A. Jackson	1890-1895	T
Milton Morris	1898-1900	T
F. M. Beaty	1896-1899	

W. D. Shelley	1892-1899, 1901-1907	
R. C. Roberdeau	1894-1898	TP
Joseph Stumpf	1896-1903	TP
C. Q. Horton	1896-1899	
S. E. Rosengren	1896-1899	
P.W. Powell	1893-1899, 1905-1919	
F. M. Maddox	1897-1899, 1901-1905, 1907-1909	T Filed in Maddox Family
Francis Fischer	1893-1901	T Filed in Joseph Fischer
R. C. Walker	1899	T
M. E. Groos	1899	
James Brady	1899	
A. M. Belvin	1897-1899	
H. L. Haynes	1895-1899, 1903-1909, 1911-1926	T
Aug Fehr	1899	
Jos. J. Kuhn	1897-1899	
W. D. Miller, Jr.	1897-1899, 1907-1909	T
R. A. Gillis	1901	T
J. B. Nitschke	1889-1899, 1901-1905	TP Filed in Carl Ludwig Niraxhkw
J. M. Shumate	1901-1906	TP Filed in Harold Shumate
Theodon Low	1901-1903	
W. C. Redd	1894-1899, 1901-1909	T Filed in Redd Family
William Ulit	1901-1905	
P. D. Mortimer	1899-1903	
W. B. Davis	1901-1903	
J. J. Macken	1903-1907	
C. W. Moore	1903-1909	T

T. D. Smith	1903-1909	
C. J. Armstrong	1905-1909	T
C. J. Wilhelm	1905-1909	
Henry Petri	1905-1909	
F. A. Scott	1906-1909	
William Holze	1906-1907	
D. B. Gracy	1909-1911	TP
James P. Hart	1909-13	TP
E. C. Bartholomew	1909-1919	TP
I. P. Lockridge	1911	
W. B. Anthony	1913-1919	
J. W. Graham	1887-1892, 1919-1921	
J. S. Ward	1919-1921	T
J. D. Copeland	1921-1923	
W. L. Eyres	1921-1923	T
G. P. Searight	1921-1926	
C. N. Avery	1923-1926	TP
H. W. Nolen	1923-1926	
Robert Mueller	1926-1927	TP Filed in John Carl Mueller
E. L. Steck	1927-1933	TP
Dave C. Reed	1926-1931	TP
P. W. McFadden	1926-1933	TP
Ben M. Barker	1926-1927	TP
V. H. Pannell	1926-1931	empty
Leo O. Mueller	1927-1933	TP Filed in John Carl Mueller
Charles F. Alford	1919-1921, 1931- 1946	
Simon Gillis	1931-1946	TP

C. M. Bartholomew	1933-1940	TP Filed in E.C. Bartholomew
Tom Miller	1933-1949, 1955-1961	TP
Oswald Wolf	1933-1947	TP
Taylor Glass	1946-1951	TP
Homer Thornberry	1946-1948	TP
Mrs. Stuart (Emma) Long	1948-1959, 1963-1969	TP
Will T. Johnson	1947-1953	TP
W. S. (Bill) Drake, Jr.	1949-1953	TP
Stuart A. MacCorkle	1949-1953, 1969-1971	TP
Ben White	1951-1967	TP
Ted R. Thompson	1953-1955	TP
C. A. McAden	1953-1955	TP
Wesley Pearson	1953-1959	TP
Hub Bechtol	1959-1961	TP
Lester E. Palmer	1955-1967	TP
Edgar H. Perry, III	1959-1963	TP
Bob Armstrong	1961-1963	TP
Louis F. Shanks	1961-1967	TP
Travis L. LaRue	1963-1971	TP
Dick Nichols	1967-1969, 1971-1973	TP
Ralph Janes, Jr.	1967-1971	TP
Harry Akin	1967-1969	TP
D. R. Price	1969-1971	TP
Jay L. Johnson	1969-1971	TP
Joe Allen Atkison, Jr.	1969-1971	
Les Gage	1969-1971	

Dr. Bud Dryden	1971-1975	TP
Dan Love	1971-1975	TP
Lowell H. Lebermann	1971-1977	
Jeffery H. Friedman	1971-1977	
Berl L. Handcox	1971-1975	TP
Bob Binder	1973-1975	TP
Dr. Emma Lou Linn	1975-1977	TP
Jimmy Snell	1975-1981	TP
Margret Hofmann	1975-1977	
Betty Himmelblau	1975-1981	TP
John Trevino, Jr.	1975-1988	TP
Lee Cooke	1977-1981, 1988-1991	TP
Ron Mullen	1977-1985	TP
Richard Goodman	1977-1983	TP
Larry Deuser	1981-1983	TP
Roger Duncan	1981-1985	TP
Charles Urdy	1981-1993	TP
Mark Rose	1983-1987	TP
Sally Shipman	1983-1990	TP
Mark Spaeth	1983-1985	TP
Smoot Carl-Mitchell	1985-1991	TP Filed in Smooth Family
George Humphrey	1985-1990	TP
Michael "Max" Nofziger	1987-1996	TP
Robert Barnstone	1988-1991	TP
Louise Epstein	1990-1993	TP
Bob Larson	1990-1993	
Ronney Reynolds	1991-1997	TP

Gus Garcia	1991-2000, Nov., 2001-2003	TP
Brigid Shea	1993-1996	TP
Eric Mitchell	1994-1997	TP
Daryl Slusher	1996-2005	TP
Beverly Griffith	1996-2002	TP
Bill Spelman	1997-2000, 2009-2014	TP
Willie Lewis	1997-2000	TP
Raul R. Alvarez	2000-2006	TP
Will P. Wynn	2000-2009	TP
Danny L. Thomas	2000-2006	TP
Betty Dunkerley	2002-2008	TP
Brewster McCracken	2003-2009	TP
Lee Leffingwell	2005-2015	TP
Jennifer Kim	2005-2008	TP
Mike Martinez	2006-2014	TP
Sheryl Cole	2006-2014	TP
Randi Shade	2008-2011	TP
Laura Morrison	2008-2014	TP
Chris Riley	2009-2014	TP
Kathie Tovo	2011-	TP
Ora Houston	2014-	TP
Delia Garza	2014-	TP
Sabina "Pio" Renteria	2014-	TP
Gregorio "Greg" Casar	2014-	
Ann Kitchen	2014-	TP
Don Zimmerman	2014-2016	
Leslie Pool	2014-	TP
Ellen Troxclair	2014-	

Sheri Gallo	2014-2016	TP
Alison Alter	2016-	
James “Jimmy” Flannigan	2016-	

Note: Names and dates were compiled using the Austin City Directory, the *Austin American-Statesman* historic database and the Newsbank database, City of Austin election results, Austin city council minutes, Stuart Alexander MacCorkle’s *Austin’s Three Forms of Government*, and Frank Brown’s *Annals of Travis County and the City of Austin*.

Archives and Manuscripts Collection

The Archives and Manuscripts Collection contains primary research materials about people, organizations, governments, and businesses in Austin and Travis County. The collections below are arranged by call number and include information produced or about Austin’s Council members. For detailed information about specific collections, please refer to the archives finding aids located in the Reading Room or online at Texas Archival Resources Online (TARO).

Collection Number	Title, Date, Description
AR.O.017	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Hofmann (Margret) Records., 1975-1977 Collection of records from Margaret Hofmann’s term as a member of the Austin City Council. Material is specific to projects she focused upon during this term and include her campaign records, sidewalks, interregional highway, nuclear energy, and leash laws among others.
AR.S.018	Lee Cooke Papers, 1977-1981 Correspondence from Lee Cooke’s term on City Council.
AR.U.004	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Goodman (Richard) Papers, 1977-1983 This collection covers the three terms of City Council member Richard Goodman (1977-1983). The collection includes material on Boards and Commissions, budget and finance, Cable TV information, and correspondence. Correspondence is mostly general but does touch upon topics like Barton Creek and the proposed closure of Hancock Fire Station. Goodman was heavily involved in the South Texas Nuclear Project, which is reflected in the collection as is considerable information on the 1981 Memorial Day flood.
AR. U. 006	Wolf and East Family Papers, 1867-1971 The Wolf and East families were early Austin, Texas families joined together by the marriage of Oswald Wolf and Jewell East in 1944. The collection

	<p>contains the personal paper and business records of two generations of the Wolf and East families spanning the years 1867 to 1971. Oswald Wolf was a member of city council 1933-1947.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR.W.013	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Duncan (Roger) Records, 1981-1985</p> <p>Roger Duncan served as a member of the Austin City Council from 1981-1985.</p>
AR.Y.006	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Lebermann (Lowell) Records, 1968-1975</p> <p>Collection is made up of seven boxes of correspondence from Lowell Lebermann's term as a member of Austin's City Council</p>
AR.Z.036	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Shipman (Sally) Records, 1983-1990</p> <p>Reports and other books</p>
AR.1991.055	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Carl-Mitchell (Smoot) Records, 1970-1991</p> <p>This collection contains papers created and maintained by Smoot Carl-Mitchell during his tenure as Place 2 Council Member of the Austin City Council from 1985 to 1991. The collection includes materials from Carl-Mitchell's two campaigns; correspondence from constituents; and subject files, including material related to the 1987 referendum on moving the airport, budget material, files regarding development and environmental issues, and files related to health and human services and the arts.</p>
AR.1992.009	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Barnstone (Robert) Records, 1951-1991</p> <p>The extensive records of Council Member Barnstone (44 linear feet) document his time on the Austin City Council and consist of correspondence, agendas, printed material, financial documentation, photographs, legal documentation, creative works, reports and machine-readable records.</p> <p>A guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR.1994.073	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council Scrapbooks (Archives Oversize Volume)</p> <p>Scrapbooks of City in 45 volumes, all newspaper clippings. Large scrapbooks from 1970-1985 and a single volume of clippings on the history of the city clerk's office, 1955-1994.</p>
AR.2005.015	<p>Austin (Tex.) City Council. Goodman (Jackie) Records, 1990-2005</p>

	Papers related to City council committee on gentrification, Austin Music Network dissolution, and campaign to save the Barton Springs Salamander.
AR.2005.016	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Slusher (Daryl) Records, 1998-2005
AR.2006.023	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Thomas (Danny) Records, 2000-2005 Mostly DVDs and videos, some reports
AR.2009.004	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Rose (Mark) Records, 1984-1986 The collection contains working files including correspondence with constituents and other council members and the city manager as well as reference materials and city council documents. Topics and issues such as the Austin Arts Plan Task Force, Carson Creek subdivision, Ethics Ordinance, Far West Boulevard, the Golden Triage, 6 th Street Mercado Plaza/Nadine's Restaurant, Highway 620 Ordinance, Municipal Utility Districts (MUDs), Anti-Smoking Ordinance, Waste to Energy Power Plant, Austin as Sanctuary, and Bond Refunding are represented.
AR.2009.057	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Nofziger (Max) Records, 1982-1996 This set of papers is comprised of the working papers and correspondence from Max Nofziger's three terms as an Austin City Council member in the 1980s and 1990s. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online .
AR.2009.060	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Spaeth (Mark) Records, 1980-1985 The records are arranged into one series and contain correspondence, creative works, financial and legal records, printed materials, photographs, clippings, and maps from his term in office. A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online .
AR.2009.061	Austin (Tex.). City Council. Reynolds (Ronney) Records, , 1990-1993 The bulk of collection consists of printed material from Reynolds' first term in office. The majority of the items are newsletters from various neighborhoods and organizations within in Austin. There is little to no material created by Reynolds himself. However, his notations can be found on documents throughout the collection.

	A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online .
AR.2009.062	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Humphrey (George) Records., 1982-1987</p> <p>Correspondence, legal documentation, financial documents, reports, printed material, creative works, and maps document George Humphrey's first term in office as a member of the Austin City Council, 1985-1987. The bulk of collection consists of files related to three topics: economic development, city planning, and environmental policy and protection.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR. 2011.007	<p>Austin (Tex.). City Council. Emma Long Records, 1930-2009</p> <p>Emma Long was the first woman elected to city council in Austin, Texas in 1948 and served (with a break in) until 1969. The collection contains records of Emma Long's tenure on the city council and her political activities and campaigns. Included are subject files, city council meeting notes, general correspondence by date, and clippings by date.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR.2012.034	<p>Margret Hofmann Papers, 1938-2011</p> <p>Known as "Austin's Tree Lady," Margret Hofmann was both an influential member of the Austin City Council and a prominent citizen advocate, playing a pivotal role in the local environmentalist and peace movements. The collection includes political correspondence, reports, notes, clippings, and promotional materials that shed light on Austin politics of the 1970s, and contribute to the understanding and context of the anti-war and environmentalist movements.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR. 2013.015	<p>Leslie Pool Papers</p> <p>Leslie Pool is an Austin, Texas resident that has been actively involved in community and government issues since the mid-1990s. The majority of the collection concerns her involvement with the Seaholm Reuse Planning Committee in the late 1990s and early 2000s. In addition there are materials related to her appointment to the Water and Wastewater Commission in the mid-2000s.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>

Austin Files – Subject, Text, and Photographs

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1877 - 1899 (3) T
1900 - 1909 (4) P T
1910 - 1919 (5) P T
1920 - 1929 (6) P T
1930 - 1939 (7) P T
1940 - 1949 (8) P T
1950 - 1959 (9) P T
1960 - 1969 (10) P T
1970 - 1979 (11) P T
1980 - 1989 (12) P T
1990 - 1999 (13) P T
2000 - 2009 (14) P T
2010 – 2019 (15) T
Black City Council members and First Black Alderman (2) T
Names of City Council members (1) T

AF P1100 Parent-Teacher Association

Austin City Council (2) P T

Council Minutes

City Council Minutes are made [available online through the City of Austin’s website](#). Print copies of the following dates are also available at the Austin History Center.

AR.2001.014	Oversize City Council Minutes Includes Ordinance books, 1871-1901. Index in a separate book. Minute books, 1869-1944, indexed from 1879 with the exception of 1890-1894. Indexes are quite useful for these years as the online database does not recognize the handwriting for easy searching of the minutes online.
Unprocessed	City Council Minutes, 1930-1951/ May 1971 – January 2011 Includes some duplicates from 1983. Minutes are kept in books in the downstairs staff area in the hall near the oversized archives stacks.

Recording Collection-Video

Title	Dates	Format/ Note
City Council Meetings	4/2/1983-	Includes: regular meetings, special called meetings, work sessions, and budget meetings

City Manager Records

List of City Managers

City Manager	Term	Biographical file
Adam R. Johnson	1926-1933	TP
(Joseph)Guiton Morgan	1933-1950	TP
James A Garrison	1940-1941	*Interim Manager during Morgan's military service TP
Walter E. Seaholm	1942-1945	*Interim Manager during Morgan's military service
Walter E. Seaholm	1950-1955	TP
(Bill) William T. Williams Jr.	1955-1967	TP
Robert Tinstman	1967-1969	TP
Lynn H. Andrews	1969-1972	TP
Dan H. Davidson	1972-1981	TP
Nicholas M. Meiszer	1981-1984	T
Jorge Carrasco	1984-1987	TP
John Ware	1987-1989	*Interim Manager T
Camille Cates Barnett	1989-1994	T
Jesus Garza	1997-2002	T
Toby Futrell	2002-2008	T
Mark Ott	2008-2016	
Elaine Hart	2016-	*Interim Manager

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AR.U.003 Box 12/1	<p>Austin Press Records, 1978-1982</p> <p>The <i>Austin Press</i> was a weekly independent newspaper in Austin, Texas in operation from 1981-1982. The <i>Austin Press</i> Records document the short life of the newspaper. The collection consists of administrative files such as correspondence, subscription lists, expense reports, and resumes; reporters' notebooks and editorial production documents; subject files; and photographs documenting Austin and Travis County areas, landmarks, and individuals, including Manager Nicholas Meiszer.</p> <p>A Guide to the collection is available on Texas Archive Resources Online.</p>
AR.Y.004	Austin (Tex.). Office of the City Manager. Dan Davidson Records, 1972-1981
AR.Z.026	Austin (Tex.). Assistant City Manager Records, 1977
AR.1992.013	Austin (Tex.). City Manager Reports, 1985-1990

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General T

General Collection

The General Collection contains books, pamphlets, and local government reports. Titles are arranged by call number. Yearbooks are listed separately at the end of the list.

This list is by no means an exhaustive list of every title held by the Austin History Center that relates to the City of Austin, that can be accomplished by a keyword search in the Austin Public Library online catalog. This list is an attempt to identify General Collection items that provide a historical perspective or address the history of the city government of Austin.

The following general collection items are further organized by document type.

Call Number	Title	Date
A 352.076431 AU	<i>Annual Reports</i> of the Mayor and other officers of the City of Austin, Texas	1887, 1890-1896
A 352.076431 AU	Report of the City Manager	1926, 1927, 1928, 1930
A 352.076431 AUC4987R	Report of the City Manager	1926-1936, 1952, 1953

City Departments

Parks and Recreation Department

City of Austin Boards and Commission